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Carter Proposal On Taxes Rejects Broad Reduction

By Edward Cowan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (NYT) — The long-term economic "revitalization" program that President Carter is scheduled to announce Thursday will include proposals to give individuals and employers an income tax credit for part of their Social Security taxes and to grant special tax breaks to companies in high unemployment areas, according to administration officials.

The proposed tax relief for individuals and employers would grant a tax credit for a fraction — probably 10 percent — of Social Security tax payments. One effect would be to more than offset an increase in Social Security payroll taxes that are scheduled to rise next Jan. 1 to 6.65 percent from the present 6.13 percent.

Mr. Carter is expected to portray this type of tax relief as less inflationary than the across-the-board rate cuts recommended by the Republicans and by all 12 Democrats on the Senate Finance Committee. The proposal originated with Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., and has been sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a special tax break in the form of extra-fast writeoffs on new investment, a company in a high unemployment area would have to qualify for a "certificate of necessity" under criteria still to be formulated. Such certificates for accelerated depreciation were used during World War II and the Korean War.

The extra-fast depreciation (depreciation from taxable income for the cost of machines, vehicles and buildings) would be over and above the more rapid writeoffs the president is expected to propose for all parts of the country as part of a long-term drive for more investment and improved productivity.

The administration began brief-

ing key members of Congress yesterday, although some details of the economic program remain unsettled. One such detail was whether Mr. Carter would embrace a controversial proposal to give cash rebates on the 10-percent investment tax credits built up by money-losing companies that owe no taxes and thus cannot use the tax credits.

Officials said the Carter "revitalization" package would amount largely to an economic agenda for a second term, if the president is re-elected. They said that the package would consist largely of an outline of legislative proposals to be submitted in January, with little that could be construed as a short-term palliative for the present recession.

Administration officials said Mr. Carter would avoid recommending new federal programs or creating new agencies in favor of "targeting" — a word now much in vogue — existing programs to communities and regions in need of industrial revival.

In practical terms, the White House is thinking about the steel, automobile and rubber industries — all hurt by foreign competition and all important employers in the Midwestern and Northeastern states that Mr. Carter must carry to be re-elected.

Officials said that the president would outline roughly \$25 billion of 1981 tax relief, including the credit against Social Security taxes, and make very limited proposals for additional spending.

The Labor Department was reported to be in line for more money for an experimental approach to retraining of workers from declining industries and the Commerce Department would get more money — if Congress concurs — for direct loans and grants in depressed areas.

In all, the proposed additional spending in fiscal year 1981, which (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)



Striking French fisherman strung up the effigy of a hanging man on a boat off the port of Le Havre yesterday morning to dramatize what they consider to be the decline of the industry.

French Navy Breaks Channel Port Strike

From Agency Dispatches

LE HAVRE, France, Aug. 26 — Navy vessels today broke the blockade of an English Channel oil terminal near Le Havre, using water cannons and distress rockets against fishing trawlers.

About 20 trawlers, which played hide-and-seek throughout the day with a squadron of French Navy tugboats twice their size, limped back to their home port of Cherbourg with shattered windows and damaged deck equipment.

A communiqué issued by the fishermen in the Normandy port said they were giving up their attempts because of superior strength by the navy and the danger to life and limb on the trawlers.

A television film of the day's encounters, taken from a helicopter hovering overhead, showed some of the trawlers listing dangerously to the side as the tugboats, up to six powerful water cannons from each vessel onto their smaller targets.

Eleven navy craft, led by a corvette and a patrol boat, and including minesweepers and the tugs, were sent to break the blockade at the Antifer oil terminal and recover navigation buoys removed by the fishermen.

Authorities had moved about 150 gendarmes in life jackets to a landing area, a possible prelude to boarding the trawlers.

In Paris, Transportation Minister Jod Le Theule announced a number of measures aimed at aiding fishermen who own their boats, but none was considered likely to satisfy the strikers. They included increases in certain fish prices, making loans available for more fishermen and tighter enforcement of rules involving imported fish.

The action at the Antifer terminal was the second time in the 14-day oil fishermen's strike that the government had sent navy craft to break barricades at oil receiving centers.

Fishermen brought in trawler reinforcements to block the channel of Le Havre after six ships — three car ferries and three small cargo vessels — slipped out of the harbor before dawn in a convoy.

The fishermen also established a new boat barricade at the Mediterranean oil port of Fos-sur-Mer and closed several other English Channel ports after negotiations failed to make progress.

Fos-sur-Mer is the country's biggest port for oil imports and Antifer is the second largest, but no tankers were at the piers in either.

Railroad officials, in apparent anticipation of further disruption of ferry service from Channel ports to Britain, announced they were starting a special train service to the Belgian port of Ostend.

Talks Break Up

Two negotiating sessions yesterday, one with fishing companies that want to reduce crew sizes on big trawlers and the other with owner-operated boats angry over high fuel costs, broke up without making progress.

No discussions between rival sides were scheduled today. Political sources said movement toward settling the strike, which is costing France millions of dollars a day, is unlikely to be made before a ministerial council meeting scheduled for tomorrow.

The fishermen are demanding increased subsidies for trawler fuel, but the government so far has refused to consider this.

A meeting between government merchant marine officials and Normandy fishermen ended with no "concrete results and no further talks arranged," a source said.

Another negotiating session between trawler-owners and unions broke down when representatives of the Communist-led CGT union walked out. CGT official Dominique Dubrille said the union refused to talk until it received guarantees that naval units and riot police would not act against the fishermen.

Cardinal Appeals for Calm Polish Negotiators Concede Rights of Workers to Strike

From Agency Dispatches

GDANSK, Poland, Aug. 26 — Polish government negotiators at the Lenin Shipyard today recognized the workers' right to strike — one of the demands — and strike leaders said tonight that the negotiators have agreed to discuss demands for reforms leading to independent trade unions.

The team of government officials led by First Deputy Premier Mieczyslaw Jagielski arrived at the Lenin Shipyard today for the meeting with leaders of the joint strike committee representing more than 200,000 workers along the Baltic.

Meanwhile, new strikes were reported in all corners of the country — Wroclaw, Rzeszow, Olszyn and Koszalin. Municipal transport workers also were out in Lodz, Poland's second largest city.

Poland's Roman Catholic primate as well as a leading political commentator tonight warned Poles not to go too far in their demands for greater freedom from Communist rule.

Talking to the strikers in Gdansk, meanwhile, Mr. Jagielski said "it is necessary to pass a new bill on the operations of trade unions. It would say that work stoppages can take place if other forms of reaching an agreement between management and workers are a failure." He apparently was referring to a law governing operations of the official labor unions, not trade unions completely free of government control that the workers have demanded.

Union Issue

Individual strikers hailed Mr. Jagielski's comment about the right to strike, but members of the strike committee who spoke later in the negotiating session said the issue they wanted to concentrate on was their demand for the right to form free unions free of official control.

In the sympathy strikes in Wroclaw, a dozen enterprises, an electric power station and long-distance buses were affected. Taxi drivers said they would walk out after helping people get home. Wroclaw radio, monitored by the BBC, called on the strikers there to resume work, saying solidarity was needed in producing new goods, not in stopping work.

Ryszard Wojna, a major media commentator, said on television that strikers who have brought industry in the north to a standstill might end up empty handed and with something they had not bargained for. He concluded that the situation is moving in a dangerous direction.

"If this movement is not stopped then it could lead to a catastrophe of incalculable proportions, comparable only to what happened to our country in the 18th century," he said. At that time Poland was partitioned among Russia, Austria and Prussia.

National television also broadcast a 45-minute sermon by Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński, who was once under house arrest during the Stalin era, in which he called for peace and calm and reminded Poles of bitter experiences in the past when their country was wiped off the map.

The decision to broadcast Cardinal Wyszyński's sermon before thousands of pilgrims in the southern city of Czestochowa was unprecedented in 36 years of Communist rule and underscored the gravity of the situation.

Before the broadcast of Cardinal Wyszyński's sermon, Mr. Wojna re-

minded Poles that their nation lay in the Soviet Union's security zone, and any challenge to the rule of the Communist Party could have incalculable consequences.

He said there were some things in the Communist system which cannot be challenged. He described demands by strikers for the dismant-

ling of the official trade union structure as "negative." This question has become the stumbling block in negotiations between the government and the Gdansk strikers.

Cardinal Wyszyński, who has struggled for decades for greater ac-

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Polish First Deputy Premier Mieczyslaw Jagielski gestures as he reopens negotiations in Gdansk.

Gierek Grip May Be Temporary Unless He Resuscitates Economy

By John Darnon

WARSAW, Aug. 26 (NYT) — By dismissing the premier and almost half of the party's ruling Politburo, Edward Gierek, the Communist leader, has won some breathing space in his effort to ride out Poland's economic and political crisis.

But many well-informed Polish sources, including some inside the government, believe that his new grip on the situation may well be temporary and that he may not survive as head of the party.

Much depends upon what happens in the next few days: whether

my. No one here believes such a resuscitation can be accomplished in less than three years, and not without requiring further sacrifices from a public that feels its belt cannot be tightened a single notch more.

The weakness of Mr. Gierek's hold on power was revealed by the Communist Party purge Sunday. He had proposed to the Politburo that it convene a simple two-hour session of the 140-member Central Committee for informational purposes only.

Full-Fledged Debate

Instead, largely at the insistence of the powerful defense minister, Wojciech Jaruzelski, the plenary session turned into a full-fledged debate aimed at isolating and expurgating those persons responsible for Poland's economic ills.

To preserve his own position, reliable Polish sources said, Mr. Gierek had to accept a certain amount of blame and, even more significantly, accept changes in the Politburo that could not have been pleasing to him. He watched as his closest associates were dismissed — including Edward Babuch, the pre-



Edward Gierek

mier — and two former opponents whom he had driven from power were restored to Politburo membership.

One was Stefan Olszowski, 48, the former foreign minister, who is bright, articulate and ambitious. Two years ago Mr. Olszowski wrote a widely disseminated paper on the necessity of economic reform and launched a behind-the-scenes challenge for the party leadership.

Mr. Gierek exacted revenge during the party congress last February when Mr. Olszowski was dropped from the Politburo and named ambassador to East Germany.

The second figure recalled from political oblivion was Tadeusz Grabski, who resumed his position on the Central Committee and was promoted to the deputy premier's post. A local party secretary in the province of Konin last year, Mr. Grabski was touted out of office after disseminating a diatribe against government policies.

Public Humiliation

In wording that seemed to render his humiliation public, Mr. Gierek announced the reinstatements by saying, "We called to the responsible posts also those comrades who had perceived earlier the growing irregularities and tried to counteract them and whose voice we had not heeded in time."

If Mr. Olszowski was a potential challenger before, he is doubly so now, in the opinion of Western diplomats. "Until yesterday," said one European embassy official, "Gierek's huge strength was that no one was waiting in the wings. Now all that has changed. Olszowski is Western-oriented in his liberal economic reforms but he is a hard-liner politically and acceptable to the Soviet Union."

Analysts of Sunday's shakeup note that there were dismissals to satisfy numerous constituents. Intellectuals who bridled under restrictive news coverage took solace

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Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan defended his China policy at a press conference Monday. At left is his running mate, George Bush, who returned from a China visit Sunday.

Reagan Draws Peking Criticism Despite Altered Stand on Taiwan

From Agency Dispatches

PEKING, Aug. 26 — U.S. Ambassador Leonard Woodcock was summoned to the Chinese Foreign Ministry today, reportedly to receive a formal protest about Ronald Reagan's statements on U.S. relations with Taiwan. Mr. Woodcock earlier today publicly attacked Mr. Reagan, saying that the Republican presidential nominee's China policy could destroy U.S.-Chinese relations.

Mr. Reagan said yesterday in Los Angeles that, if elected, he would abide by the Taiwan Relations Act, which prohibits setting up an official U.S. government office in Taiwan. He thus effectively abandoned his proposal to convert the U.S. liaison office on Taiwan into an official office and acknowledged that he had made misstatements with regard to U.S. policy toward Taiwan. It appears, however, that the Chinese still regard his position as potentially damaging to relations between the two countries.

American sources said Mr. Woodcock had met Zhang Wenbin, the vice foreign minister in charge of North American affairs. Mr. Woodcock's statements were at least in a growing controversy. Peking on the issue, which has been clouded by confusion and contradiction and which has blossomed to Mr. Reagan's most serious foreign policy dilemma.

Mr. Woodcock said Mr. Reagan's policy could lead to the closure of the U.S. Embassy in Peking, the rupture of what have been improving relations and a deterioration of the U.S. position worldwide.

He said the triangular relationship between China, Taiwan and the United States was delicate but added, "We should preserve both the fact and the appearance of the unofficality of our relations with Taiwan."

This balancing act was working very well, Mr. Woodcock said, with tensions "at their lowest levels in 30 years."

To endanger a carefully crafted relationship [between China and the United States] is to run the risk of

gravely weakening the United States' international position" at a particularly sensitive time in global affairs, he said.

Mr. Woodcock said he called the news conference on his own initiative because his "continued silence might be misunderstood."

Mr. Woodcock's comments follow bitter attacks in the Chinese press over statements by Mr. Reagan that he favored some form of official relations with Taiwan.

Mr. Reagan and George Bush, his running mate, held a news conference yesterday in an effort to calm the diplomatic and political furor that had developed during Mr. Bush's trip last week to Peking. At the news briefing, Mr. Reagan delivered what advisers called his definitive policy statement on Taiwan and China.

The nine-page statement conformed more closely to what Mr. Bush reportedly told the Chinese — that the Reagan-Bush ticket would abide by the Taiwan Relations Act — than to what Mr. Reagan had been saying on the campaign trail.

In the statement, Mr. Reagan said he would accept the continuation of the unofficial relations with Taiwan as carried out by the American Institute, a private foundation funded by the U.S. government.

The reason, he said, was that the present liaison office, although (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

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Carter Opposes Plan for Weapons Plant

House's Nerve Gas Move Reopens Debate

By A.O. Sulzberger Jr.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (NYT) — The item in the military construction appropriations bill for 1981 was only two paragraphs long, buried amid such topics as the MX missile and military bases in the Middle East, so it was not even debated on the floor of the House of Representatives when it was approved.

But since then the decision, made June 27, to appropriate \$3.15 million to begin building a factory that could produce a new generation of nerve gas weapons has revived a decade-old battle over whether there is a need to modernize the Army's ability to wage chemical warfare.

Opponents of the new, binary nerve gas weapon fear that Congress is backing into what is estimated to be at least a \$2-billion program to produce new weapons and safely dispose of the nation's current stockpile of millions of nerve gas artillery shells, bombs and land mines.

Change of Mood
In many respects, the fight is strikingly similar to one that began in late 1973 when the Army, which had long wanted the new nerve gas system, announced plans to spend \$200 million to produce a binary gas artillery shell. That battle ended in August, 1974, when the House eliminated the money from the Defense Department's appropriations.

Proponents of the new system believe the mood of Congress and of the nation has changed since the House took that action. The House action, however, has not yet been matched by similar action in the Senate.

The binary concept, first proposed by Army scientists in 1954, involves building bombs and artillery shells that contain two chemicals that are relatively harmless when separated but mix together to form a toxic nerve gas while the projectile is in flight.

This system, its defenders argue, is safer to store and transport than the current weapons, which contain the deadly gas already mixed, and could leak if damaged. But the issue is not so much whether the new system is better than the old, although that is being argued, but rather whether the United States needs anything more than what it already has.

It was in 1969 that President Nixon decided to forego biological weapons and began to reduce the nation's stock of chemical weapons from what was then a large arsenal. Since then, Congress has repeatedly refused to authorize the binary system that the Army has been requesting.

Request Dropped, Revived
This year, the Army again requested money for the production plant. The Carter administration reviewed the request and then dropped it from its overall military budget. And there things would have stood, except for Rep. Richard Ichord, a Missouri Democrat who will retire from the House this year.

Rep. Ichord, chairman of the research and development subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee, offered an amendment to the military construction appropriations bill providing for the \$3.15 million requested by the Army.

He cited recent reports that the Soviet Union had used chemical weapons in Afghanistan and intelligence reports indicating that the Russians had increased and modernized their chemical inventory so that they now have the best-trained and best-equipped chemical warfare forces in the world. The amendment passed in the subcommittee with no objections and was never discussed in the full committee's debate.

"Tragically," Rep. Ichord wrote last year in Reader's Digest, "we have allowed our natural revulsion for this form of weapon to override our common sense and have permitted our deterrent capability to deteriorate dangerously."

The House decision is opposed by the Carter administration as premature, and Secretary of State Edmund Muskie and Secretary of Defense Harold Brown have written letters to members of Congress saying so.

Meanwhile, the administration has remained in the background while an interagency group assesses military needs and also the arms control and foreign policy impact of the decision to build a binary production plant.

In late June, Sen. Harry Byrd Jr., the Virginia independent, offered an amendment similar to Rep. Ichord's to the Senate military construction bill. He later agreed to withdraw the amendment. But the bill is still in committee, where another such amendment could be introduced.

One possibility is that when the Senate and House meet this fall to work out the differences between the two bills, the Senate may quietly accept the House provision and thereby avoid a formal vote on the issue.

But opposition is already growing in the Senate from, among others, Gary Hart, D-Colo., who heads the Senate subcommittee on military construction. "I, too, am alarmed by the lack of public debate on this issue," he said recently.

Under a 1975 law, Congress cannot finance the production of binary munitions unless the president certifies that such action is essential to national security. However, proponents of building the plant at the Pine Bluff Arsenal in Arkansas say that this prohibition does not apply to building a factory.

Illinois' Answer to Old King Tut Builds Monument to a Bad Back

GURNEE, Ill., Aug. 26 (UPI) — There is a Cairo, Ill., but don't be confused. Gurnee is the Illinois town with the pyramid.

For two years, Jim Onan has been working on a six-story, five-bedroom pyramid for his family in Gurnee, a northern Chicago suburb.

A sufferer from a chronic back ailment since childhood, the 42-year-old building contractor said he long has been interested in the alleged healing and energy-generation powers of pyramids.

Just from the time spent building his pyramid — which he said is about a year away from completion — Mr. Onan believes he has felt the benefits. "My back problems are gone, and the only thing I can attribute it to is the pyramid," he said yesterday. "I just had a physical and I'm fine."

Stories of how razor blades become sharpened and how diseases such as arthritis and cancer could be cured by pyramids enticed Mr. Onan. He then experimented with small pyramids and said he confirmed reports that food placed in them would dehydrate instead of rotting.

"I want to find out — under extremely controlled circumstances — if there is something there or if people are imagining [the healing qualities]," he said. "I would like to challenge a research hospital to conduct the testing. If the merits are there, fine. If not, they can say we're nuts."

Bishop Gives Up U.S. Citizenship, May Be Deported for Fascist Past

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (UPI) — Bishop Valerian Trifa — a former member of the Romanian fascist movement who allegedly took part in a massacre of Jews during World War II — has surrendered his U.S. citizenship and faces possible deportation, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith said today.

Bishop Trifa, now member of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America, headquartered in Green Lake, Mich., surrendered his papers yesterday in U.S. District Court in Detroit, the league said. Justice Department officials were unavailable to confirm Bishop Trifa's action.

B'nai B'rith quoted a statement Bishop Trifa released in court as saying: "The relinquishment of my citizenship is in no way to be considered an admission of the government's allegations." The league asked the Justice Department to begin deportation proceedings immediately.

Bishop Trifa, who used the first name of Viorel during World War II, was the leader of the student organization of the Iron Guard, a pro-Nazi movement. In January, 1941, the Iron Guard rebelled against the Romanian government, rounding up hundreds, and possibly thousands, of Romanian Jews and killing them.

Bishop Trifa, who has denied he took part in the massacre, was quoted in his statement yesterday as saying that the legal moves against him had forced him to act "as a vehicle of condemnation" for "the many fine men and women who gave so much in their dedication to what was then felt as the best solution to Romania's many and complex difficulties."



VIOLENT ANTI-STRAUSS RALLY — More than 100 policemen and at least four demonstrators were injured during a tumultuous demonstration in Hamburg Monday night against an election rally by Franz-Josef Strauss, who is challenging Helmut Schmidt for the chancellorship of West Germany. The riots, in which six firebrigade trucks, 27 police vehicles and an unknown number of private cars were damaged, reportedly started when 15,000 anti-Strauss demonstrators marched on the hall where Mr. Strauss was speaking, according to the police.

She Told Panthers Baby Was Not by Husband

FBI Notes Quote Seberg on Pregnancy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (NYT) — According to transcripts of Federal Bureau of Investigation wiretaps in 1976, Jean Seberg, the late actress, told two persons at the Berkeley, Calif., headquarters of the Black Panther Party that she was pregnant by someone other than her husband, perhaps by an official of the party.

Miss Seberg committed suicide last year in Paris, and Romain Gary, the French diplomat and author who was her husband in 1970, said then that the baby was his and that the bureau had destroyed the actress' life with a smear campaign.

Bureau documents released after Mr. Gary made his charges showed that there had been a plot to release the information to news organizations in an attempt to besmirch the reputation of Miss Seberg, who was an active supporter of the black nationalist movement.

But, according to FBI documents, agents were instructed by the bureau's director, J. Edgar Hoover, to postpone the use of the information for at least two months to protect "the sensitive source of information." Before permission was given to plant the information, it was reported by the Los Angeles Times, but the columnist who reported it, Joyce Haber, has not identified her source and has stated that, if she was used by the FBI, she did not know it.

Husband's Version
Mr. Gary said at a Paris news conference last year that his wife was seven months pregnant when she read the articles about her and the Black Panther, and that she immediately went into labor. The baby, a girl, was delivered by emergency cesarean section and died three days later.

However, according to transcripts of an April 12, 1970, conversation between Miss Seberg and the two persons at the Panther Party headquarters in Berkeley, Miss Seberg talked of her decision to have the baby, which was not her husband's, and her husband's reaction to that decision.

"I told him the truth," the transcript quotes her as saying. "He was really very civilized. Very nice."

The transcript was obtained by Reed Irvine, editor of the newsletter Accuracy in Media, through a Freedom of Information request. While Miss Seberg did not specifically state who the father of the child was, Mr. Irvine said in a press release and at a news conference that

Obituaries
Dancer Gower Champion, A Choreographer in U.S.

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 26 (LAT) — Gower Champion, 61, premier choreographer-director of the American theater, died yesterday in New York City a few hours before the curtain went up on the opening night of his latest Broadway show.

Mr. Champion died at noon in the intensive-care unit of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, where he had been under treatment for Waldenström's disease, a rare cancerous condition of the blood.

News of his death was withheld for several hours. The cast of his new show, "42nd Street," has just taken the last of their curtain calls when producer David Merrick came to center stage.

"This is a very tragic occasion for me," he said. "At 12 o'clock today, Gower Champion died."

There was a moment of stunned silence, then the audience quietly filed out of the theater. Mr. Merrick said the delay in announcing his death had been at the director's own suggestion. "He said to make sure nothing queered the opening night," Mr. Merrick told friends afterward.



Gower Champion

Complete Showman
Dancer, choreographer, actor, director and showman, Mr. Champion had devoted his life to entertainment in all its forms. He had been successful on stage, in films and on television.

Born June 22, 1919, in Geneva, Ill., Mr. Champion was brought to Los Angeles at the age of 2 after his parents were divorced.

After sea duty with the Coast Guard during World War II, Mr. Champion teamed up with Marjorie Belcher, daughter of his former ballet teacher. Their first professional appearance was in Montreal in 1947. They were married a few months later and made their New York debut soon afterward.

In 1948, Mr. Champion staged the dances for the Broadway show "Small Wonder," and this led to a trip back to Hollywood, where he choreographed "Let's Dance," a stage show that was taken to New York for a successful run and won the Donaldson Dance Magazine and Antoinette Perry (Tony) awards for the best dances on Broadway that year.

By the late 1950s, Mr. Champion had turned back to Broadway, making his directorial debut in the hit musical, "Bye Bye Birdie." He directed and choreographed another stage musical, "Carnival," and won another Tony for his work on "Hello, Dolly!"

He and Marge Champion were separated in 1972 and divorced the following year. His second marriage, to Karla Champion, ended in divorce in 1979.

Israeli Crime Group Said To Expand U.S. Activity

By Jeffrey Perlman
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26 (LAT) — A group of Israeli nationals based in Los Angeles has expanded its activities from narcotics trafficking, extortion and related crimes to insurance, bankruptcy and killing fraud, George Deukmejian, the California attorney general, disclosed yesterday.

In his annual report on organized crime to the state legislature, Mr. Deukmejian also said that Joe Bonanno, a reputed organized crime leader "ostensibly living in retirement in Arizona," had apparently tried to purchase several California auto dealerships. Such takeovers are often used as a means of laundering funds derived from illegal activities, the report said.

Last February, federal agents confirmed that they were looking into charges of widespread criminal activity in the Los Angeles area on the part of several Middle Easterners associated with what some news media have termed an "Israeli Mafia."

Law enforcement officials have cautioned, however, that there was no organized group that fits the Mafia label.

Post-Murder Probe
The federal investigation initially focused on extortion, murder, arson and drug trafficking after two Israelis were murdered, and their dismembered bodies found in trash bins in the Los Angeles area last year.

Business shakedowns by so-called thugs were also purportedly occur-

George R. Stewart
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26 (AP) — George R. Stewart, 85, author of "Storm," "Names on the Land" and more than 30 other books, died Friday.

His 1941 best-selling novel "Storm," an account of the 12-day life of a tempest he named Maria, led what was then the U.S. Weather Bureau to begin naming hurricanes after women. It also inspired the popular song, "They Call the Wind Maria."

Andre Parrot
PARIS, Aug. 26 (AP) — Andre Parrot, 79, the French archaeologist whose discoveries of Mesopotamian civilization in Iraq won him renown in the 1930s, died Sunday. He served as director of the Louvre museum from 1968 to 1972.

Lord Godber
BEDFORD, England, Aug. 26 (AP) — Lord Godber, 66, who as Joseph Bradshaw Godber served as a minister in the Conservative governments of Sir Alec Douglas-Home and Edward Heath, died Sunday at his home near here.

Rosa Albach-Retty
VIENNA, Aug. 26 (AP) — Rosa Albach-Retty, 105, the last surviving member of the acting troupe of the Austro-Hungarian imperial court and the grandmother of Austrian actress Romy Schneider, died today.



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Polish Prudence in Order

The bind that Polish leader Edward Gierak finds himself in is not dissimilar to that of a Western leader trying to beat stagflation and win re-election at the same time. He must persuade Poles whose zlotys are eroding rapidly that if they want more meat in the future they must tighten their belts now. But whatever answer he comes up with is likely to have about as much effect as President Carter telling an unemployed autoworker that this administration has created more jobs than any in history. Big deal.

But there are also critical differences. For one thing, Big Brother is looking over Mr. Gierak's shoulder. He can solve his problem and retain his office only if he plays by Soviet rules. That means he must keep the current strikes from erupting into violence and must guarantee that the Soviet-designed and supported system of state control remains intact.

He is free to tinker with the economy, although his room to maneuver is severely limited by marketplace-style reality. For one thing, the Polish economy is being kept afloat by \$20 billion in Western loans. That debt burden can't be reduced by keeping meat prices at 1966 levels.

The economic problems must be dealt with in the long run, but the immediate threat in Poland — the one that could end with Soviet troops in the streets of Warsaw — is that the authority of the state will be undermined. Mr. Gierak has already made major concessions in Communist terms. He has authorized unlimited candidates in trade union elections, which will dilute the control of the party and the state, and he has loosened restraints on the media.

In fact, for the first time, the Polish people have been told that Socialist Poland is \$20 billion in debt to the West's capitalist bank-

ers. Now the government has apparently recognized the right of workers to strike in some circumstances — a paradox in Communist terms, since in theory the workers own the means of production and would therefore be striking against themselves.

There is considerable reason for doubt that the Soviet Union will find these concessions acceptable. Aside from the likelihood that the changes will create expectations of further liberalization in the future, whatever the Polish workers achieve is bound to create desire for similar treatment elsewhere in the Soviet bloc. Therefore, even if the 200,000 striking workers should demand little more than they have already been granted, which seems unlikely, Mr. Gierak is already in big trouble.

He has been forced to dismiss Premier Edward Babiuch and others close to him and bring back into positions of power two men he drove out. One in particular, Stefan Olszowski, seems a logical successor should Mr. Gierak be replaced. Mr. Olszowski is known as a political hardliner with an understanding of economics that goes beyond Marxist theory. He would probably be acceptable to the Soviet Union.

The unanswerable question for the moment is how much more the workers will ask. There is little doubt that if they stick to their demands for an end to censorship and completely free trade unions, the situation will get out of hand. Just how dangerous that might be is unpredictable, but the worst case is a war planner's nightmare. All NATO and Warsaw Pact governments have been scrupulously careful not to stir the pot. The Polish workers know what the potential consequences are. Despite the legitimacy of their cause, they ought not to overplay their hand.

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'We Want Something New'

The Polish government hopes to persuade the strikers that everything is changed, while simultaneously reassuring the Russians that little has changed. The danger of this moment is sufficiently clear to enforce — so far — an extraordinary degree of restraint on everyone involved. The strikers have carefully avoided inflammatory language. The government has refrained from threats. The Catholic Church has expressed its "understanding" of the workers while cautioning against the risk of bloodshed. The Russians have had little to say publicly.

The strikers' goals translate into a more decentralized political system and more exchange with the West to speed economic development. Those are, in a sense, the same demands that earlier strikers made in 1970. It is clearer in retrospect than it was at the time, but the Russians responded to that challenge by giving their assent. It was a highly conditional and cautious assent, but it was significant. Since then, Poland's trade with the West, and investment from the West, have

grown substantially. Polish political life has become less constrained. These processes have gone too far to be reversed.

The present question seems to be the character of future change, and whether it can be held to a rate that the Russians will accept. It is impossible to guess where the present strikes may lead. But the consequences of the 1970 strikes, as they unfolded over the years, altered the course not only of Polish communism but of the Soviet system of rule as well.

Poland has reached the stage in development where each advance becomes an incentive to further and faster advances. Public frustration and irritation run high.

The Polish Communist Party, struggling to regain control of this process, has now dismissed the country's premier and most of the ministers responsible for economic policy. That does not seem to have produced any immediate change in the atmosphere. As one of the strike leaders put it, simply and clearly: "We want something new."

THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Two-Reagans China Policy

There is something disarming in the spectacle of Ronald Reagan thrashing around in his own China shop. Asked point-blank last week whether he favors "official relations" with Taiwan, yes or no, the Republican nominee responded, "Ah, I guess it's a yes." In short, Reagan cannot readily tell a lie, or even a diplomatic fib. But the result of such candor is to persuade Peking that the governor is either unreliable or inscrutable. Oddly enough, not even Taiwan is pressing for any "official relations" that would jeopardize Washington's evolving ties with Peking.

Almost as disarming was George Bush's defense while in China of another of Reagan's usages. The governor recurrently refers to "the free Republic of China," which the Peking regime regards as a slur on its own claims to legitimacy. What does Reagan really mean? According to Bush, such language stems from habits of speech, rather than policy views. Perhaps Reagan staff members should be required to annotate all of their candidate's future utterances to distinguish between new and significant and merely habitual.

Now, the Republican candidates have gotten together for some damage control. In their joint news conference Monday, Reagan managed to resubmit his China cards. He probably quieted the current political flap, whether he reassured the Chinese is less clear. While avowing support for a "developing relationship with China," he decried the "petty practice" of pretending that America's relations with Taiwan are unofficial. In the telling gloss of a key Reagan aide, it is all a

matter of semantics: "What is said frequently in a campaign may not always be as precise as the speaker would like it to be." So the voters, and Peking, are left to guess which Ronald Reagan is speaking, or which China policy means most to him.

To Reagan, and many conservatives, Communist China was a country "lost" to the free world through the stupidity or perfidy of Democratic administrations. No less an authority than Richard Nixon insisted that this was the case — until times changed and the same Nixon grandly made peace with China, something he proclaimed to be his single greatest achievement. The price was American acceptance of the claim that there is only one China, not two. Both Chinas took the same position, so it was a small price to pay for so large a diplomatic dividend. In fact America has continued to guarantee Taiwan's prosperity and security.

To normalize relations with China, the Carter administration had to agree to formalize this pretense. Under the Taiwan Relations Act of 1979, Washington has ties only with the "people of Taiwan," and even arms sales are negotiated not through an embassy but an ostensibly "unofficial" institute.

Reagan is not alone in feeling discomfort about the pretense; he responds to people who still think the United States has in fact betrayed a faithful ally. But does it help Taiwan, or Reagan's candidacy, to suggest that America can have the impossible: "official" relations with both China and Taiwan? Our guess is that it's a no.

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In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

August 27, 1905

PARIS — In small detachments, some of the employees of the bankrupt McCaddon circus are passing through Paris from Grenoble on their way to a seaport somewhere, hoping to be able to work their passage back to the United States. A dozen or more, with thin faces and loose waists, yesterday mingled with well-dressed Americans in the offices of the American Express Company, where they reported and were booked onward and provided with 10 francs, to guard against possible want or hunger. Messages have been sent to American stockholders of the circus company asking for advances on behalf of the stranded showmen.

Fifty Years Ago

August 27, 1930

LOS ANGELES — Lon Chaney, the film star known as "the man of 1,000 faces," died today. In depicting the grotesque figures that brought him fame, he often underwent painful contortions that are said to have undermined his health. He was born in Colorado Springs in 1883, of parents who were both deaf mutes. From them he claimed to have inherited his sense of pantomime. With "The Miracle Man," a story of crooks, one of whom could twist himself into the weirdest shapes, Chaney's name became famous almost overnight. Other successes were "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "The Phantom of the Opera."



The Finnish Model for Eastern Europe

By William Pfaff

PARIS — Events in Poland again raise questions that Western governments have been afraid to answer. What is owed Poland — and the other unwilling satellites of the Soviet Union? What can be done? What might be done about them? And at what risk? For there are things that could be done, given political intelligence and audacity.

It could, of course, be argued that nothing is owed Poland. Nations must look after themselves. It is the historical plight of Poland that it lives where it lives, on a plain without natural frontiers, between two aggressive societies, Russia and Prussia. The Poles themselves have added to their problems. Harold Nicholson said of the Poland of the time of the Congress of Vienna that "her frontiers were indefensible, her constitution fantastic, and her leaders divided by internal dissension and family feuds." Nearly as much could have been said of the Poland of 1939, proud and complacent, throwing its cavalry divisions against the invading Panzers.

What has been so remarkable about Poland since the war has been its unromantic prudence. For 35 years now, Polish workers, intellectuals, church and Communist Party all have tried to contain their mutual struggles within a framework which would avoid the catastrophe of another foreign intervention. They have measured their risks, and stood together when the nation's ultimate interests were at stake.

This solidarity has also made the Soviet Union prudent. The Kremlin appears to understand that an intervention in Poland would not be another Czechoslovakia 1968, or even Budapest 1956. Action there risks straightforward war between the two countries; and the conquest of an aroused Poland, with a population of 35 million, a potential 1,350,000 men under arms (militia included) and a powerful popular nationalism, should be an intimidating prospect to the Soviet Union.

Such a struggle could also touch off incalculable reactions elsewhere in Eastern Europe, and in the U.S.-Soviet relationship. The Polish affair

is an extremely grave matter for the Kremlin, and a dilemma: Intervention carries appalling risks, yet Poland's striking workers have been asking political concessions that threaten the Communist political structure itself.

The West, then, inevitably is involved simply because of the risks. In the past, since Stalin's death and the U.S. abandonment in the mid-1950s of ideas of "rollback" in Europe, the West has judged its own security to be best served by making it easy for the Soviet Union to hold Eastern Europe. Thus the Western governments did nothing when the East German and Hungarian rebellions of 1953 and 1956 were suppressed by Soviet troops, and when dissident Czechoslovakia was invaded in 1968.

The Only Answer

This Western policy was not very pretty, but it was defensible, expedient. State Department adviser Helmut Sonnenfeldt said it clearly in 1976: It was, he claimed, the U.S. interest to "strive for an evolution that makes the relationship between the East Europeans and the Soviet Union an organic one." This policy has worked, until now.

But it will not go on working. The relationship between the Soviet Union and the East European states is deteriorating.

The East Europeans will not permanently remain satellite states of the Soviet Union. For the foreseeable future they will certainly have the means to defend themselves against the Soviet Union. They will have to avoid anything which threatens or weakens Soviet national security. But that is Finland's position today. It is not what goes on in Eastern Europe.

The present subordination of the East European societies to Soviet economic and social norms, as well as Soviet political dictation, is a permanent cause for resentment and resistance in those countries. It is therefore the source of repeated international crises of the kind that is now, once more, taking place. A solution has to be found.

Bulgaria is historically and socially very close to Russia, and it has been a docile satellite. Romania has also been part of the Byzantine world, but the Romanians claim to be a Latin society and they have made the most successful resistance to the Soviet Union. But Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia all are historically independent states, and cultures of considerable power and originality, which belong to the West, not to the East. They experienced Renaissance and Reformation. They, like East Germany, are part of a sophisticated Central European civilization whose natural attachments are to Vienna, Berlin and Paris, not to Moscow.

The hostility between these societies and the Soviet Union poses a basic and lasting problem for the Soviet government. These states are never going to provide the totally reliable zone of security the Soviet Union wants. Quite the contrary. They are now a permanent zone of insecurity and risk for the Soviet Union. It is time that this is recognized in the Kremlin.

There is an answer. It is the "Finlandization" of Eastern Europe. The components would be autonomy, self-determination inside the East European states, together with foreign policies which scrupulously respect Soviet security interests and are internationally guaranteed. This solution will be extremely difficult to achieve. It will require intelligence in the West as well as in Moscow, and self-discipline in Eastern Europe. But it is the only solution.

How Eastern Europe's "Finlandization" can be worked out, how the West must contribute, what it would mean for NATO and the U.S. military deployment in Western Europe, is a richly complicated matter, but solving such problems is what diplomacy is all about. The settlement could take a decade to achieve. But the time has come to begin thinking and talking about how it should be done. The security of the East, and of the Soviet Union, as well as of the West, demands that it be done.

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Looking the Wrong Way in Tunisia

By Claudia Wright

TUNIS — High on the cliffs between Sidi Bou Said and Carthage, on the Tunisian coast of North Africa, is the most beautifully located U.S. Embassy in the world. The site, in a country where seaside villas have long been political spoils, looks east into the dramatic azure of the Mediterranean. Southward, down the coastline, is the presidential palace of Habib Bourguiba, and next door, the relics of Carthage, one of the most famous sites of the ancient world.

The problem for the embassy is that politically it is pointed the wrong way — Tunis and the Tunisians are in the opposite direction. According to Tunisian economists, politicians and editors, the country is facing a serious economic crisis that U.S. and French policy has aggravated. Members of this largely pro-Western group say attachment to Tunisia's recent political past, which the United States is seen here to reinforce, makes effective economic cures impossible. They fear the result will be growing support for radical leftist and Islamic fundamentalist doctrines.

In January, the government requested urgent U.S. and French help to repulse a guerrilla attack at Gafsa, a small phosphate-mining town 280 miles southwest of Tunis. At the time the government conveyed the impression that this was a major assault launched by Libya and inspired by the Soviet Union. Initial reports of the number of at-

tackers were greatly exaggerated. In all there were 60, of whom 52 survived to be tried in March; 13 were hanged in April. French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing has characterized the incident in retrospect as an "internal affair."

On Feb. 7, the United States flew in armored cars and helicopter gunships, which had been on order but were not intended for delivery until late this year. Three weeks later, Habib Bourguiba Jr., the president's son and senior adviser, visited Washington for a meeting with President Carter, who declared his "deep concern [over] any threat to the independence and freedom of the people of your country."

Frail but Nimble

Internally, the Gafsa incident proved to be a lucky break for President Bourguiba. He is said by his detractors to be too frail to spend more than an hour a day at the affairs of state, but he proved nimble enough to rally popular support and survive his longtime premier, Hedi Nouria, who was sidelined with a stroke shortly after the Gafsa events. With Nouria's evacuation to Paris, Bourguiba has tried to mobilize popular sentiment afresh.

Tunisians did not respond to the revolutionary call of the guerrillas, but they remain deeply resentful of Nouria's long period of repressive rule. He is blamed for the failure of current economic policy, and for the operations of a semicret militia run by the *Parti Socialiste Destourien*, which Bourguiba founded and controls as the country's only authorized political party.

Labor discontent among Tunisia's highly urbanized work force has produced one of the most strike-prone records in current International Labor Organization statistics. This reflects deep-seated economic problems. Unemployment is officially estimated at 14 percent, and at more than 30 percent for young workers. Inflation is accelerating, particularly for basic foods, and more than a quarter of the country's households live on or below the official poverty line. Production of crude oil, phosphates and olive oil, Tunisia's leading exports, has failed to meet targets, while imports continue to pile up a balance of payments deficit of more than \$1 billion annually.

Of this total, half is owed to France. Nouria's economic strategy since 1970 was simple: He opened the door to unrestricted foreign — mostly French — investment de-

signed to make Tunisia a source of cheap manufactures to be shipped back to Europe. For four years this provided a boom in industrial growth, but in 1975 the French government stopped the flow of Tunisian imports. The economy has not recovered.

Quick as they were in January to offer military rescue, the French are blamed — by officials as well as private economists — for refusing to negotiate adequate remedies for the economy. The United States is not blamed for the economic malaise, but Tunisians believe that U.S. policy has encouraged the repressive methods by which Bourguiba, Nouria and other officials have sought to keep a tight lid on popular discontent.

Amnesty International has reported widespread police abuses, provocations by the militia, and torture in Tunisian prisons. Bourguiba promised in June to investigate the torture charges. By early August, he had ordered the release from prison of union leaders and students held for political offenses; and the house arrest of Mohammed Masoudi, the former foreign minister, was lifted. Masoudi had been blamed by Bourguiba and Nouria for negotiating an abortive 1974 "union" with Libya.

Low Employment

Tunisians criticize these measures as not going far enough. They point to budget figures indicating that the new government of Mohammed Mzali, which took office in April, plans to accelerate public spending on police and military forces this year and next.

The World Bank, in a recent secret report, has been critical of the government's economic policies. Three-quarters of government reve-

Americans Should Go To Madrid

By Jeri Laber

NEW YORK — Five years after the signing of the Helsinki accords, with the second Helsinki review conference scheduled for November in Madrid, several leading American newspapers have suggested that the United States boycott the Madrid conference, thus abrogating its Helsinki commitments.

Soviet-American relations are worse today than they have been in several decades; the Soviet thrust into Afghanistan, the U.S. boycott of the Moscow Olympic Games and the failure to ratify SALT-2 are recent reflections of that tension. But well before Afghanistan, Soviet leaders had made a mockery of the human rights provisions of the Helsinki accords.

I had a chance to see the "Helsinki spirit" in action last fall in Moscow when I met members of the Moscow Helsinki Watch Group in Andrei Sakharov's apartment. The room was begged, of course, this was openly acknowledged. Yet the people who had assembled there to meet a Helsinki colleague from the West spoke openly and without fear about their troubles and hopes.

There were 12 of them waiting for me in the Sakharov living room on the September afternoon, a plucky but dispirited group, more women than men and most of them quite elderly. They were the survivors of a citizens' movement steadily eroded by the arrest and exile of its most dynamic members — people like Yuri Orlov, Anatoli Stetsko, Alexander Ginzburg, and Vladimir Slepak.

Five Left

Now, less than a year later, only five of those people remain in Moscow, and they are subject to severe harassment. The rest have been dispersed in a variety of ways: Sakharov to the closed city of Gorky, others to prison or internal exile, still others expelled to the West. Oksana Meshkova, a 75-year-old woman who supported Sakharov's cause, was recently arrested, imprisoned, and recently forced into a psychiatric hospital.

Monitoring the Soviet situation has become a tragic numbers game with a consistently rising tally. As of this writing, 43 are in prison or exile for attempting to exercise the rights that we, their American counterparts, take for granted in our imperfect United States. This figure does not include the many Soviet Helsinki emigrants who have been forced to emigrate, to say nothing of those who were so intimidated that they did not join in the first place. Now does it include Helsinki-watchers elsewhere in Eastern Europe? Various governments have followed the Soviet lead.

Should we, then, sit down at the conference table with Soviet leaders this fall for a discussion of Helsinki compliance among the 35 signatories? Would it not be morally and politically consistent for us to boycott the review conference as we have boycotted the Olympics? Wouldn't this be the most effective way to show the Soviet Union that it will be held accountable for violating international agreements? It has signed? So goes one side of the argument.

On the other side we find a responsible diplomat like Albert Shriver Jr., who was in charge of U.S. preparations for the first review conference in Belgrade in 1977, arguing in the summer issue of Foreign Policy that we should not repeat the mistakes of Belgrade by "hammering away at the cause of Soviet dissidents." Mr. Shriver urges that the superpowers at Madrid "cooperate rather than confront." One wonders to what end.

World Affair

If we are to go to Madrid, and I believe that we should, it is certainly not to mollify the Soviet Union within a Helsinki framework. The Russians will attempt to focus attention in Madrid on questions of military and economic security. They conveniently forget that the accords are unique in recognizing that a country's human rights record is an international affair intrinsically linked to military and economic stability. We must force them to remember this at Madrid.

The U.S. delegation, while freely acknowledging U.S. shortcomings in complying with the Helsinki accords, should enlist all the support it can get to demand that the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia release their imprisoned Helsinki-watchers as well as countless others being punished for religious or political beliefs.

There may be room for quiet negotiation as well — but only if we make our position known now, over and over again — before Madrid and in Madrid. We must make this initiative, even if — especially if — this is our last opportunity.

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'Rapid-Deployment' Site

U.S. Is Said to Plan Major Egypt Air Base

By George C. Wilson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (WP) — The United States plans to spend as much as \$400 million to transform Egypt's back-country airfield at Ras Banas into a launching pad for the "rapid-deployment force," government sources said today.

Ras Banas, a point of land extending into the Red Sea across from Saudi Arabia, will be improved to accommodate military planes and a division of troops. The planes and troops would not be stationed at Ras Banas permanently but instead would fly in there during periods of tension in the Middle East.

To keep the American profile low in normal times, buildings will be kept to a minimum.

Internal Pentagon budget documents confirm that President Carter is counting heavily on Egyptian planes and troops to provide a staging area for U.S. forces in the rich Middle East.

In one such document Defense Secretary Harold Brown directs the Army in drafting its basic budget for fiscal 1982 — the budget going to Congress in January — to provide funds for construction of a staging facility and one-division commandment at Ras Banas. Detailed project description was to be provided by separate correspondence.

Largest Planes

Sources said the airfield will be first class, presumably with runways big enough to accommodate the largest transports and bombers.

It would make military sense for B-52s, spy planes like the SR-71 Blackbird, refueling aircraft and troop transports to use Ras Banas, not just fighters which can fly only about 300 miles with a full load of munitions before having to return to base. Refueling in flight extends their range.

As for barracks and mess-halls and other facilities at Ras Banas for up to a division of rapid-deployment troops, the Pentagon does not plan a Fort Benning in Egypt. Aside from such basics as water and sanitation facilities, the idea is for the American troops to bring most of what they would need along with them — including tents.

The Pentagon estimates it will cost from \$200 million to \$400 million to upgrade Ras Banas, with the higher figure likely to be nearer to the ultimate price tag.

Mr. Sadat has publicly put out the welcome mat for U.S. military forces to use its facilities on a temporary basis. Not only does the upgrading of Ras Banas promise to strengthen Mr. Sadat and other friends of the West, in the Carter administration's view, but it will help Egypt itself militarily and economically.

Southern Egypt

The Egyptian Air Force will get full use of the Ras Banas airfield improved at U.S. expense, and the American-financed construction will help develop southern Egypt. Its remote location in southern Egypt also gives Israel less cause to

worry about a modern air base at Ras Banas, in the administration's view.

The fact that money is being set aside for Ras Banas in the Army and Air Force budgets evidences confidence that the Egyptian outpost will play a major role in extending the U.S. reach in the Indian Ocean.

Oman, Somalia, Kenya, Diego Garcia and possibly Israel also figure prominently in Pentagon contingency plans for bringing U.S. military power to bear in the crisis and to combat what planners see as a growing Soviet threat to the West's oil line.

Oman's air and naval facilities at the island of Al Masirah and the Thamarit airfield inland in Dhofar provide staging areas in the Gulf. It is the case of Ras Banas, the U.S. uses an agreement made with the Sultan intend to spend millions to improve existing facilities in Oman.

U.S. ships and planes operating from Al Masirah and Thamarit will be able to guard the Straits of Hormuz, a choke point for tankers carrying Iranian and Saudi oil out of the Gulf. The bases also put Southern Yemen in easier reach.

Somalia's formal agreement last week to allow U.S. forces to use its naval ports at Berbera on the Gulf of Aden and at Mogadishu on the Indian Ocean, is being hailed by military planners as a mighty assist in protecting another passageway, the Straits of Bab al Mandab connecting the Red Sea with the Indian Ocean.

Vital Passages

Military planners consider the Straits of Hormuz, Bab al Mandab and the Suez Canal as the three most strategic naval passageways in the world's volatile area.

The Russians, too, seem to appreciate the importance of those straits. Pentagon planners see the Soviet Navy's use of Southern Yemen's port of Aden and its island of Socotra as menacing to the Straits of Bab al Mandab. Ethiopia's port of Assaba, its airfields and its island of Dahlak in the Red Sea also are viewed as potential launching pads for Soviet power in East Africa.

Further south, Kenya's agreement to allow the United States to use its port of Mombasa and preposition equipment there gives the rapid-deployment force another place to put its feet down.

The British island of Diego Garcia is being turned into the warehouse for the rapid-deployment force as part of a U.S. investment expected to run up to \$1 billion. Runways on the island are being enlarged to make it easier to handle B-52s.

Gen. R. H. Ellis, commander of the Strategic Air Command, wrote Mr. Brown in a secret letter dated April 9, 1979, suggesting that consideration should be given to making the island bases that the United States will build for Israel under the Camp David agreement available for B-52s and U.S. refueling planes. This has not been acted upon, according to Pentagon sources.

September Poll Appears Unlikely to Be Held

Hungry, Violent Uganda Awaits Election

By Gregory Jaynes

KAMPALA, Uganda, Aug. 26 (NYT) — There is supposed to be an election here in five weeks, but the first in Uganda in 18 years, but Sept. 30, the scheduled voting day, is likely to pass without a vote being cast, and one of the saddest stories in Africa will continue without an end in sight.

Three governments have held power in the 18 months since Field Marshal Idi Amin was overthrown. The present one, a six-man Military Commission that took power last May from former President Godfrey Binaisa, has asked Britain to underwrite the cost of the election.

A senior British diplomat confirmed that the request for about \$315,000 will probably be approved, but says that the compilation of a voters' roll, the printing of ballots and other preparations cannot possibly be accomplished before the end of the year.

Coffee Smugglers

It is a reflection of the instability here that Britain will refuse to pot the money directly into Uganda, preferring to pay companies in Britain to do the necessary tasks.

For Uganda is broke, plagued by corruption, political intimidation and murder. Coffee, the cash crop that once made Uganda wealthy, is now so much in the hands of smugglers that legal sales bring in scarcely enough to pay Uganda's monthly petroleum bill. The country was the fifth largest exporter of coffee in the world in the 1970s, and early in that decade the central bank had a surplus of \$20 million.

Four political parties have a stake in the election, the most prominent of which is the Uganda People's Congress led by former President Milton Obote, who led the country from 1962 until 1971, when he was overthrown by Field Marshal Amin. The rny of Tanzania, where Mr. Obote spent nine years in exile as a friend and confidant of President Julius Nyerere, overthrew the field marshal in April, 1979.

Mr. Obote's military connections are deep, and many Ugandans feel that, if he is successful at the polls, will largely be because of those connections. The head of the Military Commission, Paulo Muwanga,

is in Mr. Obote's camp. The head of the 6,000-man Uganda National Liberation Army, Brig. David Oyite Ojok, is an Obote man. The 10,000 Tanzanian soldiers still in the country are widely referred to as "Obote's thugs."

In fact, all of Uganda is a dizzying array of armed factions. Roadblocks are everywhere, manned by Tanzanian police in khaki, Ugandan police in blue uniforms and village militia in sweaters with patches on the shoulders, bearing automatic weapons. Anti-Obote forces suggest that, since the Military Commission has to approve the issuance of arms to village militias, only pro-Obote areas are given weapons. Mr. Obote's lieutenants reject the charge.

However, while the other three parties have called for the use of outside observers to assure fairness in the elections, Mr. Obote's party has argued against such a step.

At a rally last Saturday in Mor-

Libyan Aid Said To Have Started Moro Rebellion

LONDON, Aug. 26 (UPI) — The money and arms that launched the Muslim rebellion in the Philippines eight years ago came from Libya, with help from some Malaysian authorities, a former British ambassador to the Philippines said yesterday.

Alex Turpin, who served in Manila from 1972 to 1976, said the uprising has claimed 60,000 lives and uprooted 250,000 people. The best hope for stability, he said, lies in continuance of rule by President Ferdinand Marcos.

Mr. Turpin gave this assessment in a study of the Philippines' role in Asian strategy published by the Institute for the Study of Conflict, a private organization founded in 1970 to examine the causes of political instability and subversion. In discussing the financing of the Moro Liberation Front in the southern Philippines, he said rebel leader Nur Misuari has spent most of his time in Libya in recent years.



TO THE RESCUE — Brazilian security agent rescues Gen. Milton Tavares after the army commander succumbed to the heat in presiding over Soldier Day ceremonies in Sao Paulo.

Old Guard to Resign Government Posts

China Congress Seen Endorsing New Rule

By James P. Sterba

PEKING, Aug. 26 (NYT) — In China, old rulers never fade away, they just die in office or get purged in power struggles. That is, until the National People's Congress convenes this Saturday.

In what Chinese leaders have said will be an epochal session, 3,000 delegates to the congress, which is China's parliament, are expected to endorse formally the transfer of governmental power, if not ultimate authority over China, from a group of aging revolutionaries to a new generation of practical-minded administrators.

Hua Guofeng will resign as premier, according to Chinese officials, and six deputy premiers will also resign from their government jobs. These include Deng Xiaoping, who reportedly has organized the event as a precedent to future leaders for avoiding the wrenching political turmoil that has blocked China's quest for development so often in the past.

To ensure that the transition goes smoothly and that China's ambitious modernization program proceeds, Mr. Deng and his cohorts are expected to retain their positions as deputy chairmen in the Communist Party, controlling the party's Politburo for the time being. To display unity, Mr. Hua is expected to keep his job as chairman of the party, for which he was handpicked by the late Chairman Mao.

But for Mr. Hua, who is relatively young among the present Chinese leaders at the age of 59, the party's top post may become largely ceremonial. With changes promulgated by Mr. Deng and designed to separate party and governmental functions, Mr. Hua is likely to find himself outvoted by Mr. Deng's majority in the party Politburo.

Already, China's new generation of leaders is in place. The National

People's Congress and the Communist Party Congress, which is scheduled for December, are supposed to endorse formally through voting — some say rubber-stamping — the changes.

At the two congresses, and with the trial of the "Gang of Four" in between, Mr. Deng and his associates have said they hope to set China on a new course. The introduction of systems of collective rule and scientific management are deemed necessary to pull China out of the stagnation that resulted from Mao's theory of continuous revolution.

It will not be easy, because millions of party bureaucrats who were promoted through the old system in which party loyalty determined advancement rather than the new criteria of talent and skills, continue to hold their posts.

They have resisted a host of revolutionary edicts from the top calling for such changes as rewarding workers on the basis of work, not need; promotions based on talent, not loyalty; production incentives based on free enterprise and market forces instead of centrally directed quotas, and creativity and experimentation rather than rigid adherence to party rote.

In preparation for the transfer of governmental power, China's new generation of leaders has quietly assumed day-to-day operation of both government and party. All are close associates of Mr. Deng.

Zhao Ziyang, an energetic 61-year-old innovator who ran Sichuan, China's most populous province, until last April, is expected to replace Mr. Hua as premier. Wan Li, a 64-year-old bridge partner of Mr. Deng, will be No. 2 in the government. Mr. Wan headed Anhui, China's poorest province, where he carried out a farm-modernization program.

Across town at the party headquarters, Hu Yaobang, another associate of Mr. Deng, has taken charge of the day-to-day party apparatus.

China's leaders, including Mr. Hua, have been preparing the nation to accept the verdict, supposedly to be presented to the party congress in December, that Mao was a great revolutionary but a very poor administrator who should be blamed for the failures of both the Great Leap Forward of the 1950s and the Cultural Revolution of the 1960s.

Instead of blaming the Gang of Four, which included Mao's wife, Jiang Qing, and fellow radicals who have been castigated for almost all

Brezhnev Ready To Negotiate on Medium Missiles

BONN, Aug. 26 (AP) — Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev has written to Western heads of government expressing his willingness to negotiate reductions in medium-range nuclear missiles, West German officials said today.

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, Norwegian Premier Einar Norheim and others received copies of the letter, the officials said. Other recipients were not identified and it was not known if President Carter had received one of the letters.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher was expected to discuss the Brezhnev communication with U.S. officials during a visit to the United States. Mr. Genscher left for New York earlier today to attend a United Nations session.

During Mr. Schmidt's visit to Moscow in June, Mr. Brezhnev said he was willing to negotiate reductions in medium-range missile forces regardless of whether the West renounces its decision to deploy such weapons in Western Europe.

NATO agreed in December to deploy Pershing-2 and Cruise missiles in West Germany and elsewhere to offset Soviet superiority in the field.

Picasso Work Recovered

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 26 (AP) — A Picasso oil painting, "Poire, Verre et Citron," stolen a month ago from the Carrillo Gil Museum here, has been recovered, police said. It was painted in 1922 and valued at \$90,000.

the wrongs in China since the Cultural Revolution began in 1966, Chinese leaders have gradually focused the blame on an enfeebled Mao.

In answering questions from a Yugoslav journalist, Mr. Hua said early this month that the Chinese Communist Party made "grave, serious mistakes" during the 10 years of Mao's Cultural Revolution and that "as chairman of the party, Comrade Mao bore responsibility for these mistakes."

Chad Peace Talks In Togo Delayed

LOME, Togo, Aug. 26 (Reuters) — Peace talks on Chad, expected to start here this week, have been postponed, an official Togolese statement said last night.

The statement said Chad President Goukouni Oueddeho had been unable to come to Lome "because of the current situation in Chad."

Mr. Goukouni said he would attend a meeting at a later date.

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Photo Censored, Prohibitive Law Passed

India Sensitive to Reporting of Clashes

By Stuart Auerbach

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26 (WP) — While insisting that there is no censorship in India, the government has shown unusual sensitivity to press coverage of Hindu-Muslim clashes that have rocked this country for almost two weeks by refusing to transmit a United Press International photo and seizing copies of a Hindi language newspaper.

At the same time, the largely Moslem state of Jammu and Kashmir on the Pakistan border, where clashes between the Indian Army and residents there occurred last month, issued strict rules against inciting riots that carry penalties for offending newsmen that could go as high as life imprisonment.

This is the first blow against freedom of the press, said Ajay Singh, the chief editor of the Hindi language weekly, *Asli Bharat* (Real India), which was seized by police because of its coverage of Moslem-Hindu clashes in Moradabad, where more than 100 died.

Past Censorship

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi signaled her belief that the Indian press owed its first loyalty to the country in a speech last week to newspaper editors in which she asked: "Do you want to build our country? Is it more important to secure scoops? What are your priorities?"

Mrs. Gandhi imposed strict censorship on Indian press and foreign correspondents during her 17 months of emergency rule that was ended when she was defeated for reelection in March, 1977. After being out of power for 33 months, her Congress-1 (for India) Party won a landslide victory last December.

India's principal information officer, Wilfred Lazarus, insisted that there was no censorship "as far as the government of India is concerned."

He said that the UPI photo, showing three pigs rooting around a shroud-covered corpse in Moradabad, was not transmitted by the government's overseas communications center because it violated laws against inciting riots.

The Moradabad riots started Aug. 13, when a pig — considered unclean by Moslems — was reported to have run into a Moslem prayer area. Police, largely Hindu, did nothing about it and the Moslem-police clashes later enlarged to full fledged Hindu-Muslim communal riots and spread to other parts of the country.

Besides being worried that the riots would spread even further through India's Moslem population — the third largest of any nation — officials of the Gandhi government feared the disturbances would hurt its image with the oil-rich Islamic countries of the Gulf that it has been cultivating for years.

Mr. Lazarus, in explaining how a photograph being transmitted outside the country could incite Indians to riot, acknowledged that the government was concerned that it could "alienate" Moslem countries.

Moreover, India filed an official protest with the government of Pakistan over press coverage there, which called the riots an anti-Moslem "pogrom" by Hindus, and what New Delhi considered interference by Gen. Mohammed Zia ul-Haq, president of Pakistan, who called a high level meeting in Islamabad to discuss India's communal riots.

Domestically, Mrs. Gandhi was clear in calling on India's editors to show restraint in the coverage of communal riots, which are often

coily described as clashes between minority and majority groups instead of spelling out that they are Hindu versus Moslem.

She said that there were some areas where "it is obvious that the press is playing a major role not to bring peace and quiet but to excite people."

In what many observers here took as an ominous warning, she asked if freedom of the press "is more important than freedom of the country."

The only weekly newspaper seized, *Asli Bharat*, is published by an organization closely linked to the opposition Lok Dal Party. Police said they seized the papers Saturday night because of "objectionable photographs of corpses" in Moradabad.

Ajay Singh, the editor of the paper who, along with publisher O.P. Meherotra, posted bond in anticipation of criminal charges being filed, called the seizure of the copies "a clear case of political vendetta."

He said that all the pictures in the paper had already appeared in other publications and that the thrust of the main page-one story was an appeal for communal peace.

Curfew Reimposed

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26 (UPI) — Two persons were stabbed, one fatally, in religious violence in Mrs. Gandhi's hometown today, forcing authorities to reimpose a curfew that had been relaxed for residents to buy food.

Police arrested four suspects in the stabbings of the two victims in Allahabad, a predominantly Moslem city. District authorities in the city earlier decided to relax the curfew so residents could shop for food, but they reimposed it with the fresh outbreak of violence.

New York state also has such a tax, which seems likely to be undercut by yesterday's decision. The state had expected to begin collecting a 2-percent tax on gross receipts in October, retroactive to last Jan. 1. The ruling may also discourage other states from enacting special oil industry levies.

In normal market conditions, passing such a tax through to consumers would raise the price of gasoline by a few cents a gallon. As long as the current oversupply continues, however, companies may decline to impose the increase.

The ruling was said to be the first exception to an Energy Department rule adopted in 1973 to prevent oil companies from passing through incremental costs in a way that discriminates among their own retail outlets and other customers.

Indonesia Plane Crashes

JAKARTA, Aug. 26 (AP) — A plane of Indonesia's domestic airline, Bouraq, crashed east of Jakarta today, killing 31 persons, airport sources said. The sources blamed the crash of the Vickers Viscount on engine failure.

The Management of Foreign Exchange Risks

Paris October 13-14

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Jean-Yves Haberer, Director of the French Treasury, and Filippo Maria Pandolfi, Minister for the Treasury of Italy and Chairman of the IMF Governors Committee on the International Monetary System, will be featured speakers at the fifth International Herald Tribune/Forex Research conference on the "Management of Foreign Exchange Risks," to be held October 13 and 14 at the Paris Hilton.

Designed to assist senior executives in solving the complex foreign exchange problems they encounter daily, this two-day working conference will include presentations by Financial Directors and Treasurers of some of Europe's most important corporations: Unilever, IBM, Saint-Gobain-Pont-a-Mousson, Occidental Petroleum, Renault, Electrolux, Gasunie, Dow Chemical and Pechiney Ugine Kuhlman.

They will discuss specific techniques for managing currency exposure (debt versus forward markets, netting, measuring results, dealing with trading rooms, the role of timing, etc.) as well as such overall policy questions as centralization versus decentralization of foreign exchange exposure.

Of special interest as the U.S. presidential elections approach will be a speech by Robert Solomon of the Brookings Institution on the outlook for the world economy.

The international monetary system will be a major subject of discussion, with Mr. Haberer speaking on the EMS, Mr. Pandolfi on reserve asset diversification, and Walter Seipp, Vice Chairman of West-deutsche Landesbank, on the role of the Deutschmark.

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Films in Paris

'Empire Strikes Back' Is 'Total Cinema'

By Thomas Quinn Curtis
PARIS, Aug. 26 (IHT) — In reporting on "The Empire Strikes Back" (at the Odeon, the Normandie and Marignan Concorde Pathé in English) a passage from Coleridge comes to mind. The great critic observed that the mental state of a theatrical audience is much like that of a person in a dream.

"Stage representations," he wrote, "are to produce a sort of temporary half-faith, which the spectator encourages in himself and supports by a voluntary contribution on his own part, knowing it is at all times in his power to see the thing as it really is. Thus, the true stage-illusion as to a forest scene consists not in the mind's judging it to be a forest, but in the remission of the judgment that it is not a forest."

The stunning sequel to "Star Wars" has double strength as a dream, for its backgrounds are removed from any recognizable reality. We are flown to the frosty wastelands of the ice planet Hoth, where gigantic, furred lizards roam; we go to eerie fortresses that look like boiler factories converted to supply futuristic munitions and we join zodiacal journeys into beyond the beyond. The dreaded Empire, stronghold of evil, after initial defeat (in the previous chapter) is preparing a terrible counterattack. Our old friends — the fair Princess Leia and her beau, the courteous Luke Skywalker and the cavalier Han Solo — ever in the shadow of horrible catastrophe, endure frightening ordeals, are separated and reunited. Alec Guinness makes a spectral reappearance as Luke's mentor in the Force.

The whole transpires in uncharted spheres, unknown as the realm of slumberland. Ask anyone who has seen it only once to explain what happens and there are fumbling, unsatisfactory replies. Its details escape one, like those of a dream one cannot recall in its entirety. Many customers go back to see it again and again, trying to reason out its elusive spell. These repeat visits augment its profits enormously and it has become one of the box-office triumphs of the year and deservedly.

There are mutters that it is "Star Wars" over again, a compliment in disguise. No one objects that a second glass of excellent champagne is exactly like the first. And the film provides a pleasant intoxication. Seated before it is like riding the clouds. Is it childish? Yes, but everyone enjoys being childish now and then. It is pure escapism and its dangers impart vicarious thrills. Irvin Kershner has directed this time, but under the auspices of "Star Wars" creator George Lucas, and the tongue-in-cheek humor of the

original venture is happily retained. The common horror flicker is so earnest that one laughs at it. Here one laughs with the nightmare visions. Mark Hamill as the hero, Carrie Fisher as the princess, and Harrison Ford as the sardonic, resourceful Han are good company on this bizarre journey into a fantastic universe. Billy Dee Williams has been added to the fold, with the robotic C3PO (Anthony Daniels) and R2-D2 (Kenny Baker) providing mechanical aid. One has heard of total theater. Here is total cinema.

"French Postcards" (at the Quintette, the Gaumont Les Halles and the Elysées Point Show in English) is of deceptive nomenclature. Its saucy title would be more appropriate for something like "American Gigolo." Its postcard reference is to photographic views of Notre Dame, Sacre Coeur and Napoleon's tomb mailed home to a boyfriend by a young culture vulture who has come to Paris.

The scenario takes a quartet of American students to the French capital for a year to master the language. One boy falls in love with his tutor's wife, and the wife, suspecting her husband of infidelity, contemplates suicide. A second youth, though met initially with a brusque brush-off, courts a shop girl and insists on marrying her over parental objections. Perhaps the most diverting sequence is that in which the serious-minded chick, yearning to attend a provincial festival, is escorted thither by a cheeky Iranian travel agent and fights viciously for her honor. She misses the main event, for rain has driven its participants indoors to keep their armor from getting rusty.

The general notion is superior to what Willard Huyck and his co-scenarist, Gloria Katz, have milked from it. It contains too many clichés in its views of Paris' neo-bohemian, but there are diverting interludes. An engaging company has been gathered for its interpretation, with Miles Chapin, Blanche Baker, Debra Winger and David Marshall Grant as the Americans abroad, Valerie Quennessen as the French girl acquired, Jean Rochefort amusingly impersonating the pension professor and the handsome Marie-France Pisier as his suspicious mate. Mandy Patinkin's comic cameo as the would-be seducer also merits full marks.

Mario Monicelli's "Rosy la Bourgeoise" (at the Biarritz, the U.G.C. Gare de Lyon, the Bienville Montparnasse and others) offers a vivid portrait of carnival parks and carnal folk, but its one-note treatment of its main story pales before its skill in evoking atmosphere. It revolves — revolves is the word —

around the rough-and-tumble romance of an injured ex-pugilist and a side-show giantess who is a member of a female wrestling team. The ups and downs of their relationship become wearisome after a time because the director seems uncertain when to let go and the film is needlessly lengthy. Yet the milieu has been shrewdly captured and several of the characters — the dapper old fight manager who serves as a commentator, the brutal impresario of the wrestling exhibits and the central duo — are drawn with uncommon talent. Gerard Depardieu and Faith Minton are the battling pair, making the most of their grotesquely humorous love affair.

"They're Republican" (at the Cinéma de la Ville) is a comedy about a man who, after being elected to the French National Assembly, discovers that his constituents are all Republicans. The film is a satire on the political system and the behavior of politicians.

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Darth Vader and Luke Skywalker clash again.

Doomsday Scenarios

The Survivalists: Apocalypse Soon

By Camille Recchia

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Although these houses are only a small portion of Firth's income, he has sold more than 100 "nonsurvival" houses in Ocean Pines — he hopes that as times get worse, that part of his business will get better.

"They're Republican" Firth described his customers as "very well-read, in the upper-middle-income bracket — \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year — and slightly to the left of Anita the Hum. Actually, they're Republican, and a lot of them work for the government."

"I used to be a wide-eyed liberal," said Milton Popcek, an accountant in Silver Spring, Md. "But I really have turned conservative. Once I got involved in survivalism, I was much more careful with my investments. I wouldn't build a bomb shelter, but I would buy diamonds and rental property in the country."

However, survivalists differ, most seem to share the belief that they will emerge from the ashes only if they are away from the city. "The location is very important," said Jim Lambertini, who recently moved from Baltimore to a survival house in Ocean Pines. "If we run out of food, or if the farmers won't take our money, we've got water full of crabs and fish right outside our door. I know where to get everything I need, and we can get almost everywhere by water."

Lambertini, a 59-year-old retired Army colonel, already has a full freezer of fish, strawberries, TV dinners and vegetables.

He and his wife, Emma, have been taste-testing freeze-dried beef stroganoff. "It's really not that bad," he said, though he hopes that doomsday doesn't come down to a continuous diet of the stuff. "I think the country will be in awful shape come the next few years — either because of nuclear problems or economic collapse."

"We'll be in good shape as long as we have enough food. We're prepared. I don't expect anyone to come after me for my tomatoes or crabs, but I can't see shooting anyone if they try to take some of my food."

It comes to that, though, "We can always close off the Bay Bridge before they storm the Delmarva Peninsula for the food supply."

Jupiter Effect Stockbroker Miller, who's "personally purified of electricity," said, "I've been storing food for years and recently I've been buying gold. Now I feel I've got a jump on others who aren't prepared."

Miller's version of gloom is the so-called Jupiter Effect, when the planets line up with the sun, supposedly triggering violent earthquakes, storms and hurricanes. To Miller, there are already signs. "The weather is just getting worse and worse and worse. They had an earthquake in Kentucky; this is unheard of. And Mount St. Helens is just going crazy."

Jeff Cohen, a Silver Spring resident and leader of the Ruff discus-

sion group there, considers himself a true survivalist.

"We're not all doom and gloom," he said. "We just believe in the eventual, inevitable collapse of the dollar and the economic system. I am personally interested in putting my money into hard assets — gold, silver — but I haven't gotten to the point of buying land out in the country. That'll come next."

Survivalists don't expect the sky to fall immediately. They point to 1982 or 1983 as good years for the bad times, believing that the Jupiter Effect will have its impact then.

And even if nothing awful happens, they believe, as Milton Popcek said: "Heads we win, tails we break even."

By Pranay B. Gupta

LAGOS, Nigeria (NYT) — With- in hours of being crowned Miss Nigeria, Helen Prest made a radical departure from a long-held tradition in the beauty business. She turned down a formal offer from the contest's sponsors to undertake a year's worth of modeling and personal appearances in Nigeria and abroad.

"My career," the 20-year-old Prest said, "comes first."

She will soon graduate from law school, and when she is sworn in by the Nigerian Bar Association, Prest will become the third-generation lawyer in her family, one of the most distinguished in Nigeria. Her father, who received his legal training in Britain, is Michael Prest, chief of staff to President Shugu Shagari. Her grandfather, Arthur Prest, was chief justice and Nigeria's ambassador to Britain.

"The sponsors of the contest wanted me to take a year off from school — but I suppose I'm too ambitious and in a hurry, and I didn't want to miss out on being a lawyer as soon as possible," Helen Prest said.

Prest, whose accent carries traces of Britain, where she went to school, holds strong opinions concerning the role of women in Nigerian society. She asserts that, contrary to popular perceptions, the social structure is "not backward or conservative when it comes to giving women economic opportunities."

"Nigerian society is complex, as you can expect, and there are still men who won't agree with you when you ask that men and women should have equal rights, and equal pay for the same work. But women



Helen Prest: Vetoes tour.

are far more liberated in economic opportunities in Nigeria than anywhere else. Given the hard living conditions here, they cope amazingly. I challenge Western women to cope with life the way we do in Nigeria."

While the lives of many women in this country of more than 90 million people are still shaped by ethnic customs, there are definite signs these days that cultural customs such as purdah, polygamy and female circumcision are being questioned by women, especially those in urban areas such as Lagos.

Birthdays

'Mere South American' Borges at 81

By Geri Smith

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) — Argentine writer Jorge Luis Borges, frail and blind, reached the "appalling" age of 81 Sunday.

Though his blindness forced him to stop reading and writing 25 years ago, Borges picked up a pen recently and signed his name to a petition seeking information on thousands of Argentines who disappeared during "dirty war" against terrorism.

"Two mothers came to me and told me how their children had been snatched," he said. "After hearing their story, I had no choice but to sign the petition."

Borges, one of the Spanish language's most famous authors, has always been outspoken. He openly despised former dictator Juan Peron and his wife, Eva, he distrusts politicians, and he says the world is going to the dogs.

Although he no longer wields a pen in his characteristic tightly written short stories that zero in on the paradoxes of life, he minces no

words in talking. "I'm not a political man," he said. "I'm a private gentleman. But at the same time, I think that as a writer I have certain responsibilities to speak out."

Each August, Borges becomes the approach of another birthday. "I feel remorse, but what can I do about it? I'll do my best to hide, run away, and avoid journalists." But in the next breath, he described the projects he is working on — and conceded that he would have to live to be 100 in order to finish them all.

Among them is a series of essays to be published in Spain next year, commenting on Dante's Divine Comedy, which he has read 10 times in Italian. He is also writing an introduction to a Spanish translation of Shakespeare.

Annual Nuisance Once the annoyance of the birthday is out of the way, Borges braces himself for what he calls the "annual nuisance" of being nominated for the Nobel Prize for Literature.

The author of "The Aleph" and "The Book of Sand" has been a candidate for the prize since 1963. But the honor has eluded him, and he says he is the candidate of the future: "Maybe because they keep saying, 'Maybe next year.'"

He stalks the Nobel Prize as an elusive but worthy goal, but questions his own worthiness. "I'm a mere South American. . . . When I think of all the illustrious writers like Kipling, Shaw and Faulkner, who am I to get the prize?"

What would he do if he won? "Go to China, or maybe Tahiti," with the prize money, Borges said, founding a wooden cane he bought in New York City's Chinatown on a visit years ago. "In the meantime, I'm practicing by eating Chinese food in Buenos Aires restaurants."

In fact, though, he said he is partial to dry cornflakes and black coffee. His day starts at 9 a.m. with

that breakfast, and then "I spend most of my time at home, dreaming away," Borges said. Sitting with a fat white cat at his feet, and his cane propped characteristically between his knees, he receives visitors with curiosity and enthusiasm.

Taking a guest's arm, he walks from bookcase to bookcase, reaching from memory for well-thumbed volumes of Kipling, Emerson, Buddhist texts and "Huckleberry Finn," the first novel he ever read.

Though he writes in Spanish, his conversations switch constantly from English to German to Old English, which he began to study in 1955 when he lost his sight.

"I'm sick of living and am ready to die at any moment," he said, returning to the subject of age. But then, he remembered the trip he wants to take to China, and smiling with enthusiasm, said he might he will accept a few more years.

Jazz

Hart Bibbs: Capturing The Light and Movement

By Michael Zwerin

PARIS (IHT) — Hart Leroy Bibbs was once a painter, but painters need some stability, a place to keep their canvases and easels, while Bibbs has had no fixed address for over a decade now, a condition he is literally getting sick of.

"Running up and down the road is okay for a young man," he says. "But I'm 50 now. I got diabetes and a stomach ulcer and then I'm fooling around with musicians in clubs and caves all night and that's no good for your health either."

Like Chinese restaurants with Chinese customers, jazz clubs in which musicians hang out are usually authentic. By this definition the Cafe Dreher, the Chapelle des Lombards, both near Chatelet, and the Riverbop on Rue St. Andre des Arts are where the action is, and Bibbs can be found in one of them just about every night exposing color or film with his 1949 Leica, using no flash in situations where there is almost no light.

Without fancy lenses, assistants of filters or other toys, with out a lab of his own, Bibbs wings it on courage while "my meter keeps telling me, 'Stop. Hey, now. No good. Don't shoot.' Then it's really scary when I go to the lab and I know they're about to tell me, 'But there's nothing here.'"

What comes out of the lab, however, is a body of work that visualizes the adventure and movement of jazz, although it's difficult to reproduce in black and white. You can almost see sound. Don Cherry appears to be a red ghost. Archie Shepp's saxophone becomes a streaking silver snake. A two-headed Steve Lacy curves around a Martian lute. Max Roach's impeccable timing twists and turns in a dramatic flurry of red, white and blue.

Bibbs has the piercing, paranoid eyes of a visual artist who knows he is onto something really original even though (or because) he is considered slightly nuts. His photos have been called *flou*, French for shaky, which is, however, exactly what he goes for. "Anybody who doesn't have a classical style is going to be criticized. I don't find that to be inhibiting."

Is that really true? Bibbs has also written poetry and a novel and when he goes out every day to sell his books and photos, he considers it marketing. But — and he shakes his head slowly, looking down — "People say I'm on the street beg-

ging. Yet there have been exhibits, al-

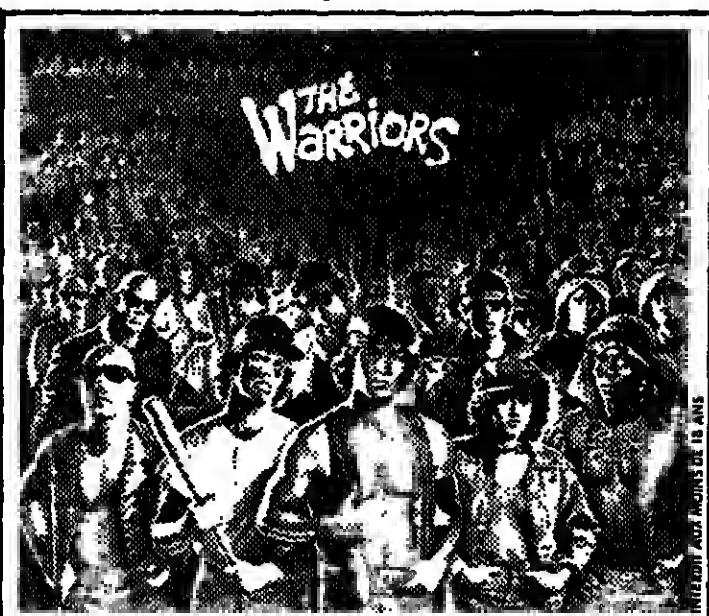
most one a year around France; and a recent issue of *Actual* magazine carried a full-page photo by Bibbs. More and more jazz musicians are buying his pictures. Sugar Blue engaged Bibbs to make the cover of his first recording. And many people are beginning to notice that Bibbs is, in the words of Cafe Dreher proprietor Alain Zaimo, "a very heavy cat."

With the help of a young production collective called *Woolley*, the New York Times is putting together a book combining his photographs with called "Paris Jazz." *Woolley* chronicles the scene since he arrived in 1968. It begins: "In some quarters of the city the streets were torn up, bare of their paving stones, the students having revealed in May '68 under the stones, as missiles against the police, in the rubble and squabble of those times, perturbations one on the heels of another. Free Jazz men began arriving through the northern and western gates."

Bibbs is the classic, national man; his honor is above the only thing he owns. He craves here and there around Europe. "I may be a vagabond but I'm not in Paris looking around. When I get tired looking here I'll go on and look someplace else. I don't have a job but, I can at least choose my own terms. What I am seeking to communicate is clarity of information, even though a lot of people do not consider what I do proper or dignified. Hey, now, I get a lot of compliments. I got started in Paris. City as a 'nightmare' photographer. At that time I was taking pictures of the underground, the musicians, maybe the underworld. I had a way to do it. Short those who look out there supposed to be listening can't hear nothing, supposed to be seeing can't see nothing."

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BUSINESS NEWS BRIEFS

Fairchild, VSI to Merge

GERMANTOWN, Md., Aug. 26 (Reuters) — Fairchild Industries and VSI Corp. have agreed to merge VSI into a wholly-owned Fairchild subsidiary in a transaction worth \$280 million in cash and stock.

The agreement requires the approval of the boards and shareholders of both companies.

The companies said Fairchild had agreed to pay \$45 a share in cash for about 2.7 million shares, or 42.4 percent of VSI stock outstanding, for a total of \$120 million.

The remaining 3.6 million shares, or 57.6 percent, of VSI stock will be exchanged for a newly-created Fairchild series 'A' convertible preferred stock with conversion and dividend features designed to produce a market value of \$45 a share.

Dresdner Bank Chief Sees Lower Earnings

FRANKFURT, Aug. 26 (AP-DJ) — Earnings of Dresdner Bank in the first half of 1980 were about a third below already unsatisfactory results of the year earlier half, according to Hans Friderichs, management board chairman of West Germany's second largest bank.

Mr. Friderichs did not state half-year earnings but said he could not exclude that the bank may have to reduce its dividend for 1980. For 1979, Dresdner paid a dividend of 9 Deutsche marks.

Mr. Friderichs said that slight improvements in the interest spread and in earnings were expected from the second half but said these improvements would not be sensational.

Daimler to Take Majority Stake in Mevosa

MADRID, Aug. 26 (Reuters) — Daimler-Benz is to become the majority shareholder in the Spanish motor firm Mevosa, a spokesman for Spain's state holding company INI said.

He said the West German auto manufacturer will increase its stake in the firm, which produces light industrial vehicles and diesel car engines, to at least 52 percent by buying up a new share issue. Daimler-Benz and INI each own 45.6 percent of Mevosa with the remaining shares spread among a number of banks.

Under the agreement, scheduled for signing here next month, Daimler-Benz will invest about \$70 million over the next three years in Mevosa, the spokesman said.

Japan Car Sales Up in W. Germany

FLensburg, West Germany, Aug. 26 (Reuters) — The Japanese share of West Germany's shrinking car market has risen sharply, according to figures issued here today.

The federal motor office said Japanese car manufacturers took 9.5 percent of the market in the first seven months of this year against 5.1 percent for the year-ago period.

Japanese sales were 151,400, while the West German market as a whole contracted to 1.6 million from 1.8 million units. Toyota achieved the highest import share of the market with 2.3 percent, or sales of 36,700 units, in the first seven months of this year, compared with 1.2 percent and 21,300 units, the office said.

Rolls-Royce Explores New Turbo-Prop

LONDON, Aug. 26 (AP-DJ) — Rolls-Royce (1971) is examining prospects for a new turbo-prop engine, Donald Pepper, vice-chairman of the company, said today citing the fuel efficiency of such engines.

Mr. Pepper said engines of up to 5,000 horsepower may be developed to power 100-seat airliners.

There has been growing interest in turboprops. Part of the reason has been the sharp rise in the price of aviation fuel, which turbo-props use more efficiently than jetliners. But another important factor has been the deregulation of the U.S. airline industry that has brought forth small airlines that have begun competing for some routes with turboprops.

Toyota Sales, Profits Soar Despite Slump Elsewhere

TOKYO, Aug. 26 (AP-DJ) — Toyota Motor, Japan's largest auto manufacturer, announced today record sales and net profits in the fiscal year ended June, primarily because of foreign exchange gains.

Officials said net profit jumped 40.7 percent to 143.57 billion yen (\$654 million) on an 18.1-percent gain in sales to 3.31 trillion yen.

The previous profit record was 116.78 billion yen set in fiscal 1976. The prior record sales figure was 2.8 trillion yen in fiscal 1978.

Toyota officials attributed the brisk fiscal 1980 earnings performance, chiefly to foreign exchange gains, which they said amounted to about 90 billion yen. The sales increase brought in 58 billion yen and corporate cost reduction efforts resulted in a gain of 16 billion yen.

On the other side of the ledger, however, were rising costs of electricity, materials and parts as well as higher personnel expenses stemming from wage increases. Officials said those amounted to about 99.1 billion yen.

During the latest fiscal year, they said, vehicle sales were 3.25 million units, up 13.6 percent from the 2.86 million units sold during the preceding year. Exports accounted for 1.681 million units in fiscal 1980.

While domestic sales for the 12-month period dipped 5.2 percent, exports went up 39.3 percent, company President Eiji Toyoda said. The result meant that Toyota exported as many vehicles as it sold in the home market during the period. Toyota production makes it the world's second largest carmaker after General Motors.

For the current fiscal year, Toyota is forecasting net sales of 3.5 trillion yen and vehicle sales of 3.45 million units, despite the slump hitting the world's auto industry. Officials said it is difficult to predict with certainty the outlook for profits because of such uncertain factors as exchange rate fluctuations.

Mr. Toyoda predicted that exports of the company's cars to the United States would continue the pace of the previous six months, but stressed that the company would not increase its shipments to the United States during the remainder of 1980 from the level in the first six months. There has been growing resentment within the U.S. car industry over a surge in imports of small, fuel-efficient Japanese cars at the same time that U.S. firms' sales are falling.

Toyota shipped 372,000 vehicles to the United States in the first six months, some 25 percent more than in the year-earlier period.

Mr. Toyoda qualified his prediction on reduced shipments by saying clear-cut forecasts were difficult because of a higher U.S. import levy on partly-finished small trucks. This could bring the closure of Toyota's U.S. manufacturing plant, the company has said.

The anticipated volume would represent a 19 percent growth from 1979, industry sources said. Toyota officials had earlier predicted a leveling off of exports to the United States to last year's level.

Mr. Toyoda said the sales forecast was based on continued popularity for fuel-efficient small Japanese cars in America. Another reason is that small car production by the major U.S. major auto makers still cannot fill consumers' demand, he said.

The sales forecast came on the heels of warnings by officials that the Japanese carmakers should "exercise restraints" in their exports to America to avoid official retaliation from Washington.

The U.S. auto industry and labor leaders have filed a petition with the U.S. International Trade Commission seeking official relief from the fierce Japanese competition and Tokyo government officials have expressed concern that Washington may be forced to take some action in this presidential election year.

One of four cars now sold in the United States comes from Japan, and the U.S. industry blames the Japanese competition for massive layoffs in its and related industries.

Credit Suisse Drops Issue

ZURICH, Aug. 26 (Reuters) — Credit Suisse today dropped plans to offer 100 million Swiss francs on the domestic bond market scheduled for early next month because of deteriorating conditions in the market and the large number of bank offerings on the issue calendar. Dealers fear rates will be pushed up by the combination of rising dollar interest rates and a tight monetary policy by the Swiss national bank.

Brascan Bid To Superior Is Rejected

Offer on Mining Firms Finds No Interest

By Robert J. Cole

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (NYT) — A \$380-million takeover bid by one branch of the Bronfman family of Canada for both McIntyre Mines and Falconbridge Nickel Mines apparently collapsed yesterday — less than a week after it began.

The proposal appeared dead after Superior Oil Co., which has a controlling interest in both Canadian mining companies, told Bronfman representatives that it was "not interested."

Analysts here and in Canada said privately that they were perplexed by the offer, particularly because they were unable to see how it could succeed without Superior's cooperation.

In a separate development, now that Superior has built up its holdings in McIntyre to 54 percent, McIntyre shareholders are scheduled to vote soon on a full merger between McIntyre and Canadian Superior Oil, Superior's Canadian subsidiary. Terms, announced in June, call for Superior to exchange, in effect, one of its shares for each 2.5 McIntyre shares. At the time Superior sold for \$14 a share, making the offer worth about \$64 per McIntyre share. Now, with Superior selling for \$180, the offer is worth \$72 a share — still far less than the new offer.

The latest overture became public early yesterday, when Superior announced that it had received an unsolicited proposal from Brascan, a giant Canadian holding company now controlled by Edward and Peter Bronfman, board chairman of Seagram, the liquor company.

It is understood to have been made late last Thursday — and immediately rejected — when Trevor Eytan, president of Brascan, personally called on Joseph Reid, president of Superior, in Houston. Brascan followed the next day with a proposal in writing — also rejected.

Brascan, according to Superior, had offered to pay nearly \$95 a share for Superior's 54-percent interest in McIntyre and then extend the offer to McIntyre's minority holders. That deal alone, if successful, would involve \$348 million.

Superior said: Brascan also offered to pay \$113.95 a share for the company's 5.6 percent of Falconbridge — worth about \$32 million at that price — if Brascan was not obligated to make the offer to Falconbridge's other shareholders.

"Superior's management informed Brascan prior to receipt of a written proposal that it was not interested in selling Canadian assets," Superior said.

Industry sources speculated that one Brascan aim might be to seek control of Falconbridge by first acquiring McIntyre. Falconbridge is a leading nickel and copper producer, and McIntyre is a leading producer of metallurgical coal. Superior's controlling interest in both seemed to make that possibility extremely implausible without Superior's support.

Pressure on Superior

Other sources maintained that even if Brascan failed in acquiring either company, it succeeded in putting considerable pressure on Superior to sweeten its McIntyre merger terms in an effort to get stockholder approval. Superior's directors are understood to have added this issue to a special meeting scheduled for this Friday.

In addition to Superior's 54-percent controlling interest in McIntyre and 5.6 percent of Falconbridge, McIntyre owns 36.8 percent of Falconbridge, while Falconbridge owns 4.8 percent of McIntyre. Therefore, Superior controls 58.8 percent of McIntyre and 42.4 percent of Falconbridge.

Bidermann: Clothes King

By Susan Heller Anderson

PARIS (NYT) — Yves St. Laurent, Calvin Klein, Daniel Hechter and Ralph Lauren are all familiar names. But Maurice Bidermann? Yet it is Mr. Bidermann who manufactures the men's clothing sold under these labels, with the exception of Ralph Lauren, for whom he makes women's wear.

Exceptions are the rule for Maurice Bidermann, 45 years old, an American-style self-made man who has propelled a \$1-million family business into a corporation that is expected to gross \$350 million in 1980, placing it among the top three clothing manufacturers worldwide. He employs 13,000-plus workers in 34 factories in France, the United States, Britain, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Hanoi.

"I learned to do business the American way, which is clear, hard-headed pragmatism," Mr. Bidermann said. He has built his empire by taking over small, founding factories and streamlining them to cost efficiency by making uniforms and low-priced clothing. Thus, when couturiers began eyeing the potentially lucrative men's wear market, Mr. Bidermann was ready for production and delivery with a network of factories, a proven track record and a reputation as a cut-throat competitor.

His modest beginnings are the stuff of B-movies. Born Maurice Zylberberg in Brussels he and his sister, Regine, a well-known Paris disco owner and singer, grew up in the poor Jewish quarter of Paris.

"My childhood was difficult," Mr. Bidermann said in his discreetly expensive office in the Paris garment district. "My father married several times. I never knew my mother." At 15 he ran away to join the Israeli Army. He has had little formal education.

Searching for employment when he returned to France in 1955, he entered the men's wear company owned by his uncle. "I took over right away," he recalled. "When I was 20 I ran the place." He changed his name to his uncle's.

For the next decade he learned the business and expanded cautiously. In the 1960s he became more audacious, purchasing larger factories that, each time, nearly doubled his size. "It was essential to



Maurice Bidermann

grow in order to attain a position in the industry," he said.

Not only did he manage to digest his new acquisitions but he was also soon able to move into markets outside France. His first export contract was making suits for the Soviet Union. As the contract was limited to two years, Mr. Bidermann looked for other, more stable, mass markets, notably the United States.

The era of licensing was just beginning. "A license is a contract of trust between the couturier and the manufacturer," explained Georges Jolles, the managing director of the Bidermann company. "The manufacturer pays for the work of the creator in royalties based on gross sales." Royalties average from 5 to 7 percent on men's suits and 5 percent on men's sportswear, according to Mr. Bidermann and other industry sources.

He first contracted to make suits for the U.S. licensee of Pierre Cardin and, when this agreement was terminated in 1973, he landed the license worldwide for Yves St. Laurent's men's wear. This plan now accounts for \$150 million of Mr. Bidermann's gross and nearly half of the U.S. subsidiary's total sales. "The association has worked remarkably well," affirmed Pierre Bergé, Mr. St. Laurent's business partner. "Bidermann's techniques are very aggressive. Most French firms are not and we wanted to keep fabrication in France."

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Saudis Reported to Eye Oil Price Index

PARIS, Aug. 26 (UPI) — Saudi Arabia has proposed a plan under which the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would change oil prices four times a year, international oil sources said today.

The sources said the proposal is backed by Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi petroleum minister, who is seeking its formal approval at the Baghdad summit OPEC in November.

According to the sources, the plan calls for review of OPEC prices every three months based on fluctuations of the currencies, inflation in major Western countries and the rate of economic growth in those nations.

Although long-term strategy may not be formally on the agenda when OPEC ministers meet in Vienna next month to consider increasing the present "marker" price of \$32 a barrel for OPEC crude as well as plans for the summit, sources said the Saudi plan may come under discussion then.

But oil sources said the plan is not likely to get widespread support.

They said that under some economic conditions such a plan could

call for lowering prices instead of regular increases each three months. Hard-line OPEC states can be expected to oppose any chance of lowering prices, they said.

Meanwhile, Mansour Odeh, the United Arab Emirates oil minister, said in an interview published today that the UAE will cut its production if confronted by pressures to bring down its crude oil prices.

He did not indicate the size of the possible cutback but said such a measure would be essential to maintain the country's oil prices.

Chase Raises Prime; NYSE Moves Lower

From Agency Dispatches

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 — A hike in the prime rate by Chase Manhattan and other large banks today depressed prices on the New York Stock Exchange. Trading was moderate.

The Dow Jones industrial average slipped 2.82 points to 953.41 in the final hour of trading.

Chase Manhattan, Marine Midland and Crocker Bank raised their prime lending rate to 11½ percent from 11¼ percent and other banks were expected to follow.

Yields on Treasury bills at yesterday's regular auction rose to their highest level since April 28.

There is fear the Federal Reserve will tighten credit soon to control the sharp increases in the nation's basic money supply.

NYSE volume amounted to about 41.8 million shares, up from the 35.4 million traded yesterday.

Prices were mixed in moderate trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

Analysts said the market appears to have entered a lull following the blistering spring-summer rally that pushed many averages to record highs and saw the Dow industrials jump more than 200 points.

Institutions apparently did much of the afternoon buying because they found some stocks trading at lower prices. Many institutions have delayed getting into stocks in the past few months and now are scrambling to avoid missing the rally.

Short covering or the replacement of borrowed shares sold earlier, also helped the market at one time. A record 73.5 million shares were listed as sold in the latest reporting period and eventually have to be replaced.

There was little initial reaction to rising interest rates. But if the trend continued, this could put a dent in the rally.

Sony was one of the most active NYSE-listed issues because of a block of 194,200 shares at 12¼. The stock has been active for the past three weeks.

Tesoro Petroleum, which rejected a takeover bid by Diamond Shamrock, was active and higher most of the day.

Esmark was slightly higher and Mobil Corp. was lower in trading that included a block of 123,700 shares on the Midwest Stock Exchange. Esmark agreed to sell its Transocean Oil unit to Mobil for \$740.1 million.

Korvettes Sets Date On Debt Repayment

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (UPI) — Korvettes, the financially troubled discount retail chain, today announced it will repay its lenders \$26 million in cash, the first installment in a \$55 million debt, by Sept. 2.

The company said the French exchange controls authority had today approved a transfer of funds from its parent company, the Agache-Willot group of France.



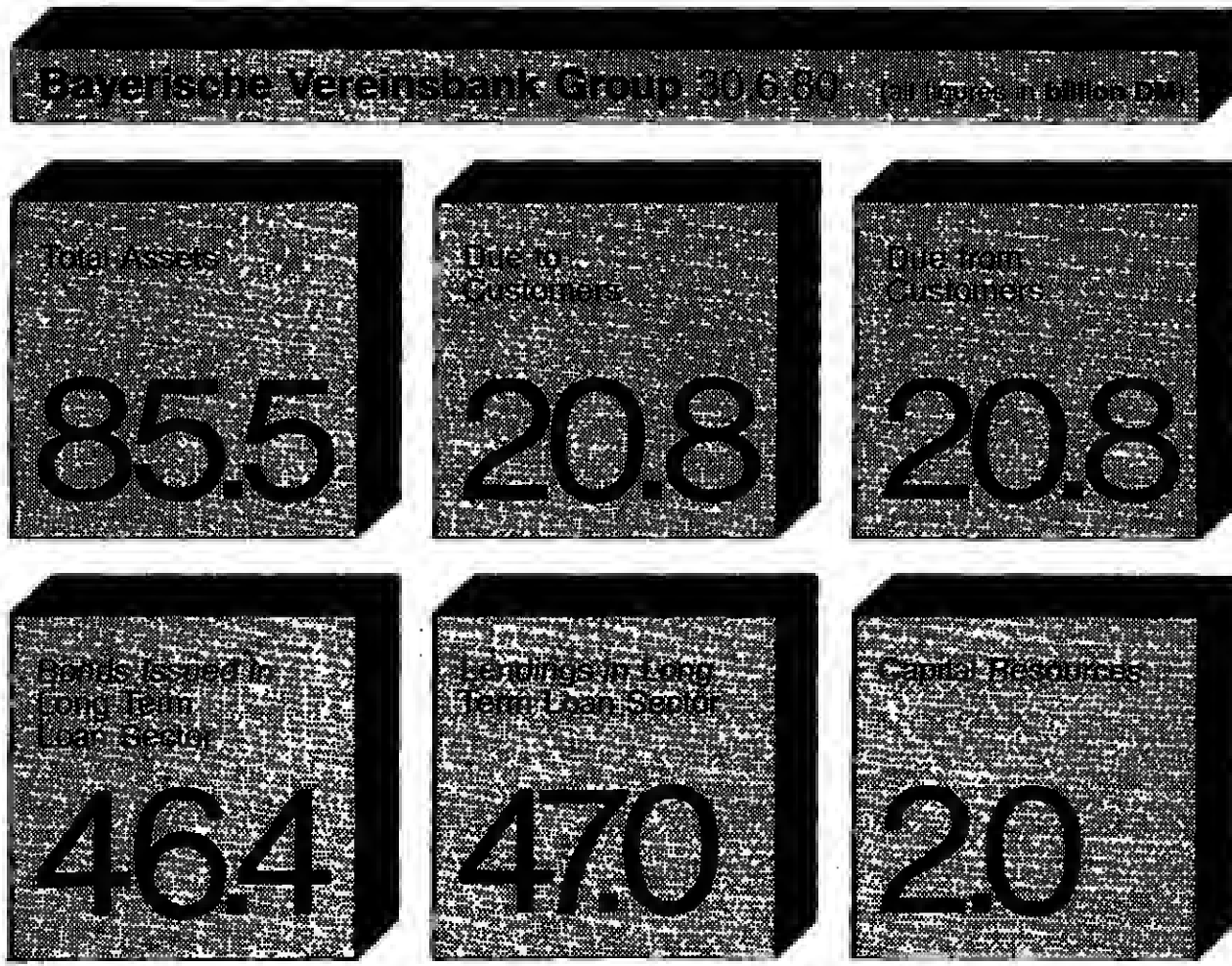
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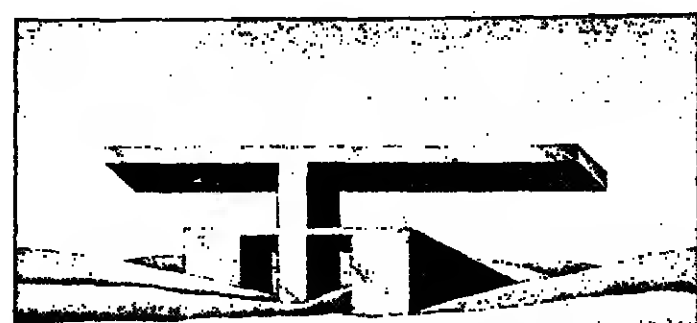
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Wood Gundy Limited			Yamachi International (Europe) Limited

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5468 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	+ 3/4	5299 1/2
528 1/2	28	28		\$36 1/2
59 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2	+ 1/4	533 1/2
713 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/2	+ 1/4	529 1/2
512 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2		\$19 1/2
513 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	+ 2	\$16 1/2
54268	Noranda			5299 1/2
4619	NorCan			\$36 1/2
480	NorSCO W			533 1/2
7484	Nu-Wst A			529 1/2
6384	Oakwood			\$19 1/2
870	Oshawa A			\$16 1/2

\$50	58	50	+ 1/2	500 Redpath	316
\$19	18 1/2	19	+ 1/4	2729 Rd Stenka	A 511
\$55 1/2	51 1/2	55 1/2	+ 1/4	2369 Rglchold	312
250	245	250	+ 1/2	4810 Revnu Pro	513
\$10 1/4	10 1/4	18 1/2	+ 1/2	750 Raman	568
58 1/2	0 1/2	8 1/2	+ 1/2	400 Rulham	525 1/2
\$27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	+ 1/2	5880 Scapire	313
811	10 1/4	10 1/4	+ 1/2	2500 Scake	578
\$15	15	15	- 1/2	26707 Shell Con	532
\$10	10	10	- 1/2	12923 Sherrin	516 1/2

\$18%	18%	18%	+ 1/4	20250 Skye Res	\$14
\$20%	20	20	— 1/4	600 Solaer Ott	\$17
\$13	12%	13	+ 1/4	3260 Southm	\$38
\$33%	33%	33%	— 1/4	1000 St Broadst	\$13
\$7%	7	7%	—	12327 Siskia A	\$37
\$27	27	27	— 1/2	1700 Sleep R	\$4
\$19%	19%	19%	+ 1/4	2300 Suisuna B	\$24

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BANK OF ERNST & Co AG PR 2622 Bern		(w) Citicorp Fund	\$ 2.48
- [a] CSF Fund	(w) Cleveland Offshore Fd	31,199.95
- [b] Crossbow Fund	(w) Convert. Fd Int. A Certs	\$ 7.26
- [c] ITF Fund N.V.	(w) Convert Fd Int. B Certs	\$ 15.63
		(w) D.G.C.	\$ 82.46
		(w) Director Fund Int	42.95
BRITANNIA TRUST ANGT,ICI Ltd.			
- [w] Universal Dollar Bond		

CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL:		(d) Europe Obligations	LF 1,231.00
— (w) Capital Int'l Fund	\$23.40	(d) Energy Int'l N.V.	\$37.44
— (w) Capital Italia S.A.	\$13.28	(w) First Eagle Fund	\$3,889.00
— (w) Convertible Capital S.A.	\$38.31	(w) F.I.R.S.T.	\$234.68
CREDIT SUISSE:		(w) Formula Issue Pr	SF 143.95
— (w) Actions Suisse	0.670175	(w) Formula Investment Fd.	QF 64.96

(d) C-Fonds-Suisse	SF 61.50	(f) Global Int'l Fund	DMA 6.29
(e) Fidelity	CHF 87.00	(g) HSBC World Bond	SF 67.00
(f) Europa-Vor	SF 120.50	(w) Hussmann Hldgs. NV	SF 64.63
(g) Ussac	SF 552.00	(x) Indosuez MultiBonds A	SF 72.00
(d) Europa-Vor	SF 113.75	(z) Indosuez MultiBonds B	SF 130.97
(f) Centurio	DM 19.29	(y) Interfund S.A.	SF 12.73
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(w) Fidelity Amer. Assocs.	\$27.78	(r) Int'l Securities Fund	\$30.00
(w) Fidelity Div. Svcs. Tr.	\$71.29	(r) Investa DWS	DM 250.00
(w) Fidelity For East Fd	\$24.25	(r) Invest Attorneys	\$61.82
(w) Fidelity Int'l Fund	\$26.04	(r) Isotofortune Int'l Fd S.A.	511.47
(w) Fidelity Pacific Fund	37.46	(w) Japan Selection Fund	519.01
(w) Fidelity World Fd.	32.50	(w) Japan Pacific Fund	347.46

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(w) G.T. Asia Fund	HK\$ 34.94	(d) Kleinwort Benson IntFUF	\$ 13.24
(d) G.T. Bond Fund	\$ 12.72	(w) Kleinwort Bens. Jap. F.	\$ 33.53
(w) G.T. Dollar Fund	\$ 11.67	(w) Leverport Corp. Hold.	\$ 37.31
(w) G.T. Euro Fund	\$ 11.67	(w) Luxfond	\$ 36.37
(d) G.T. Japan Small Co Fund	\$ 38.95	(d) Mediobank Sel. Fund	\$ 14.56
(d) G.T. Technology Fund	\$ 17.44		

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— (r) Jardine Japan Fund	51,732	(w) Nippon Fund	1,854
— (r) Jardine S.E. Asia	53,932	(w) Nor. Amer. Inv. Fund	5,498
		(w) Nor. Amer. Bank Fd	3,433
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— (rw) Lloyds Int'l Growth	5F 56.50	(w) Priotiro Financial	3,120
— (rw) Lloyds Int'l Income	8F 298.00		

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		(+w) RBC Intl Inc Fund	\$10.56
ROTHSCHILD ASSET MGMT (C1):		(d) Renta Fund	\$57.78
— (r) O.C. Otr Community Tr	\$47.82	(d) RentInvest	LF 788.00
SOFIM Group GENEVA		(d) Sote Fund	3.78
		(d) Sote Trust Fund	\$12.27

— (f) Securinvest	SF 1,321.00	(w) Sagra (N.A.V.)	318.62
SWISS BANK CORP:		(w) SMH Special Fund	DMA 94.60
— (d) American-Valor	SF 385.75	(w) Talent Global Fund	95.46
— (d) Isipar-Valor	SF 52.50	(w) Tokyo Pac. Hold. (Iseo)	59.75
— (d) Japan Portfolio	SF 390.00	(w) Tokyo Pac. Hold. N.V.	381.82
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- (d) Bond Invest.....	SF 27.50	1w) Western Growth Fund.....	\$7.94
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		World Equity Grth. Fd.....	\$130.50

- (a) Pacific West	BF 55.75	(w) Worldwide Special	\$258.56
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- (a) Rompetec Invest	3F 414.00		
- (a) Scott South Afr SB	OF 390.50		
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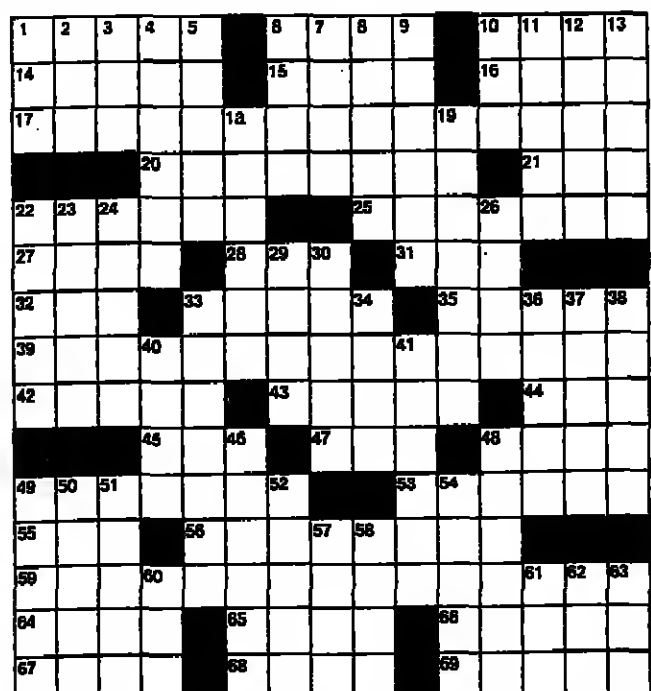
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21 "I've You Under My Skin"
22 Rantle
25 Homilies
27 Wood sorrels
29 Capes drama
31 Location for rejuvenation
32 High in music
33 Ails not for pairs
35 Forster's "A Passage to India"
39 Give up
42 Play a banjo
43 Cattle
44 "sum?" (stunned Roman's question)
45 Ennis or Crandall of baseball
- DOWN**
- 1 Windup
2 Roman household god
3 Eggs, to Caesar
4 Lapwings
5 Beethoven's "Fur" (McNutt of comics)
6 Bancroft of films
8 Spins
9 Bridal paths
- 10 One of a Latin trio
11 Freight fabric, sheer
13 Bridge positions
18 Restricted
19 Clarsach player
22 Newborn Clydesdales
23 Acclaim
24 Sylvan deity
26 "Give a horse..."
29 Arm bone corresponding to the fibula
30 Capacious
33 By hook or by crook
34 Snicker attachment
36 One-seeded fruit
37 Enclose closely
38 Stage play
40 Flops
41 Complete
46 Lake near Banff
48 Place in juxtaposition
49 Calculator's result
50 Holy Roman Emperor: 962-73
51 Tans
52 Lab heaters
54 Gear for Bench and Fisk
57 Criteria: Abbr.
58 Quaker pronoun
60 Baseball Hall of Famer
61 Ashen
62 Peron or Gabor
63 Abraham's nephew

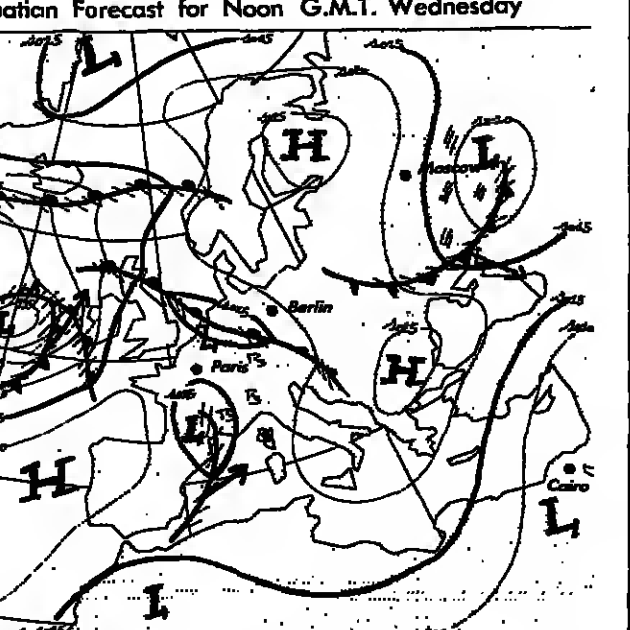
Solution to Previous Puzzle

PEST ITALO FRAS
ASIT NAUER RANT
SPANISHWHELETT
SYN RLOS GUSSET
DIALE CROCH
PALATE CLOTHIER
ALINE WHETSTONE
SOLE SALAS ONAN
TRADITION WAITE
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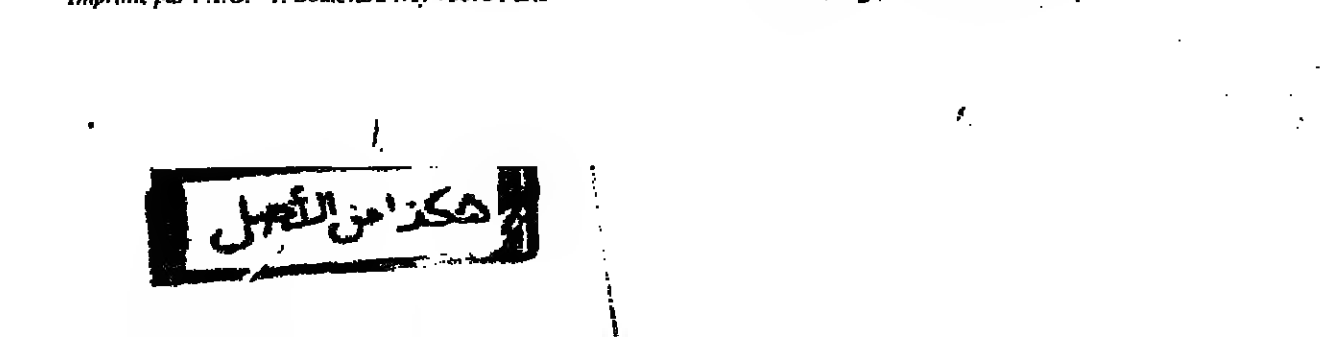
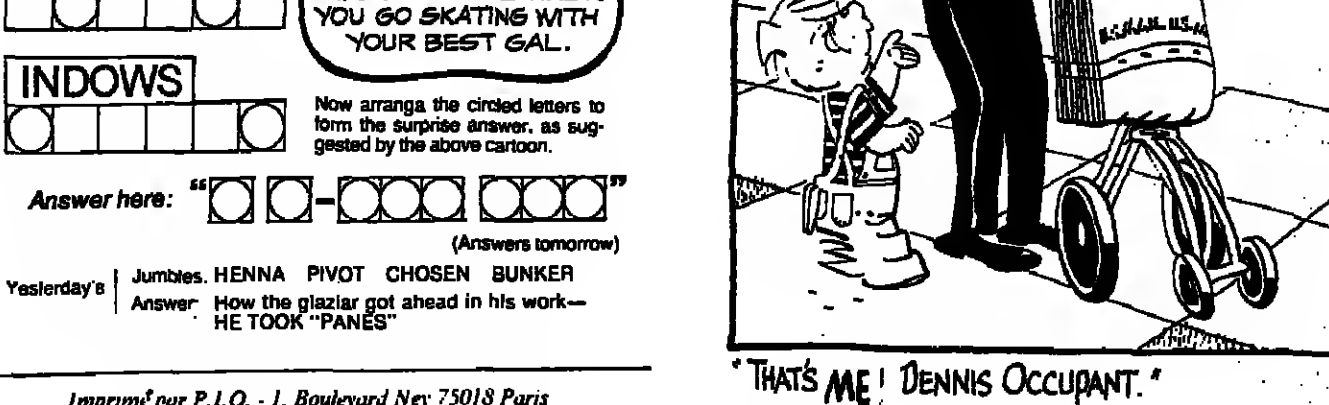
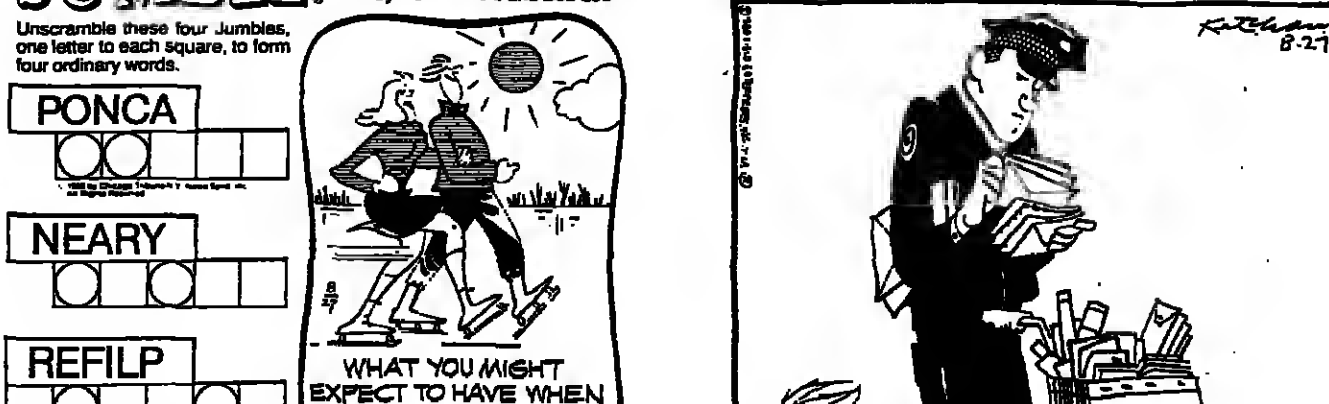
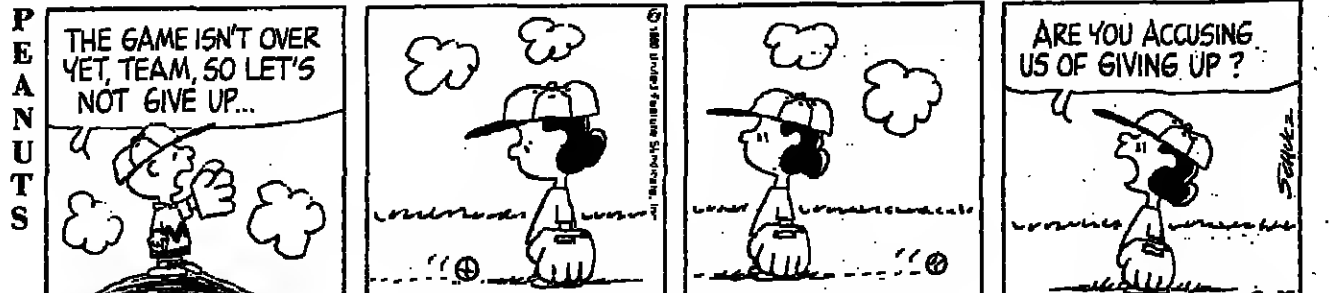
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ARKANSAS	30	86	MOSCOW	14	57
CALIFORNIA	21	70	MUNICH	19	66
CANADA	17	63	NEW YORK	22	72
COLORADO	20	68	NICE	25	77
CONNECTICUT	22	72	OSLO	14	57
DELAWARE	21	70	PARIS	17	63
FLORIDA	24	75	PRAGUE	16	61
GEORGIA	25	77	ROME	20	68
HAWAII	26	79	STOCKHOLM	15	59
ILLINOIS	24	75	TEHRAN	16	61
INDIANA	25	77	TEL AVIV	20	68
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RHODE ISLAND	29	84			
SOUTH CAROLINA	30	86			
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WASHINGTON	21	70			
WEST VIRGINIA	28	82			
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WYOMING	30	86			

Situation Forecast for Noon G.M.T. Wednesday



Thunderstorm
Rain
Snow
Front Movement

Warm Front
Cold Front
Occluded Front
Quasi-Stationary Front



BOOKS

THE ORIGIN
A Biographical Novel of Charles Darwin
By Irving Stone. Doubleday. 743 pp. \$14.95.
Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

THE biographical novel may not be among the highest forms of literary art, but at least it offers the writer a chance to escape some of the strictures of conventional biography. To cut away cumbersome details, to hew to the dramatic core of a career and to invent key scenes of which there are insufficient records—these are only the most obvious opportunities offered by treating an actual life imaginatively. Yet for Irving Stone, who has made a substantial career out of fictionalizing the lives of such figures as van Gogh ("Lust for Life"), Michelangelo ("The Agony and the Ecstasy") and Freud ("The Passions of the Mind"), the biographical novel seems to afford a different sort of opportunity.

Judging at least from his latest book, "The Origin: A Biographical Novel of Charles Darwin," the form seems to give him a chance to exploit all the disadvantages of biography. For "The Origin" is longer, slower, more cumbersome and less dramatic than many nonfiction biographies I've read. In fact, when I finished it, I felt more exhausted than I had since reading Jagger Ridley's life of Lord Palmerston or even John Updike's "Voyager: A Life of Hart Crane."

In a way, you have to hand it to Stone. It can't have been such a simple matter to accumulate so much unnecessary detail. A less enterprising writer—a more unimaginative novelist, for example—would have been satisfied to write, when Erasmus Darwin pays his brother a visit shortly before the sailing of the Beagle on its historic voyage: "Erasmus was dressed expensively, though by no means foppishly, in a wide-lapelled wool coat and a white shirt. He looked tanned and well, if a little withdrawn." Sticking to significant details, as it were.

But Stone pumps up Erasmus' appearance to fill an entire paragraph. "Erasmus looked well, by no means foppishly, in a wide-lapelled wool coat and waistcoat riding high on a tight white collar, and a beautiful silk shirt and black stock. He had a deep tan over his already swarthy complexion. His hair was thin at the center of his head, compensating tufts sprouting from either side like bird's wings. His eyes, dark and attractive, were withdrawn." Thus does a manageable narrative grow to almost 750 pages.

Nor can it have been easy to set such a slow and ponderous pace that it actually becomes necessary for Stone to remind us several times that time is passing. "The minutes and hours ticked by on the tall pendulum clock in the antechamber," he writes at one point. "The calendar leaves dropped off effortlessly as the leaves of the maples and elms. Time rushed by like a torrent, or sometimes stood as stagnant as a dry creek." Thanks to Stone's peculiar art, it mostly stands as stagnant as a dry creek.

Several times, I had to pinch myself as a reminder that "The Origin" is not the real thing, for it is really only the presence of imaginary dialogue that distinguishes this book from a conventional biography. For example, when various characters remark how beautifully Darwin writes, I was reminded of Arnold C. Brackman's recent claim in his "A Delicate Amalgam: The Strange Case of a Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace" that Darwin had "a heavy-handed, abstract style open to conflicting interpretation."

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

AN old superstition claims, for no valid reason, that the king of clubs is always bad. It is of course sometimes bad, and was on the diagrammed deal. Several experts played for a singleton king, but not because they were superstitious. If North-South happened to overtake to seven clubs, the declarer would have to finesse the club queen, hoping for an even split with the king on the side. In six clubs, the right play is clear in a team game or in rubber bridge. The club ace must be played, and if an honor does not appear, the next trump lead is made from the South hand. This avoids the loss of two trump tricks whenever this can be avoided.

The right play is slightly less clear in a pair game, in which the declarer would like to make an overtrick, which may be worth several match points. But the safety play of the ace is probably right nevertheless, because six clubs is a desirable contract that may not be reached at all tables.

One of the pairs reached six clubs after a natural auction that included an unusual feature. South's four no-trump bid was not Blackwood, which has limited value once some cue-bids have been made, but a general slam invitation.

West decided to lead a trump, in the hope of cutting down ruffs, but instead of leading the four, which would be normal, he produced a seven, an attempt to be deceptive that he was later to regret.

South judged correctly by putting up the ace in dummy and was gratified when the king fell. He then cashed the spade ace in dummy and ruffed the spade. He led the trump 10 for a finesse that was sure to win, and when it held he played the major suit. One more spade ruff established the last spade in the dummy, and it was easy to pull the missing trump.

The overtrick gave North-South nearly all the match points, and West was left to contemplate the consequences of his rickety lead. If he had led the four, in normal fashion, he would have been able to cover the 10 later with the jack. Then the seven would become a trick when the declarer ruffed two spades in his hand.

'Efficient' California Patrol Cars Too Slow to Nab Speeding Drivers

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 26 (UPI)—Speeding motorists are leaving the California Highway Patrol in a cloud of dust because its new cruisers lack zip.

The cruiser, the 1980 Dodge St. Regis, gets good gas mileage and is equipped with the latest pollution control devices. But, according to Commissioner Glen Craig, it cannot accelerate fast enough to keep up with rubber-burning scofflaws.

The Association of Highway Patrolmen said that one officer needed nearly 10 miles of highway to hit 92 mph. "It's the slowest, least powerful car the California Highway Patrol has ever had," said Curtis Voight, director of the association. "It's a dog. It just doesn't have any guts."

In an attempt to speed up the cars, Mr. Craig said, the patrol will seek permission for the state Air Resources Board to install turbochargers on the engines.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee



Answer here: "P O N C A - N E A R Y - R E F I L P - I N D O W S"

Yesterday's Jumbles: HENNA PIVOT CHOSEN BUNKER
Answer: How the glazier got ahead in his work—HE TOOK "PANES"

DENNIS THE MENACE

